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[COAST RECORD.]

BANKS AND BANKING.

Wealth of Papers at Sacramento.

Resolutions Adopted and New Officers Chosen.

Hearing in Moore Case Against the Southern Pacific.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, May 4.—At the convention of the State Bankers' Association this forenoon, a paper was read by C. W. Bush of the Yolo Bank at Woodland, on the subject, "The Banker and the Public."

Prof. Carl C. Plehn of the State University delivered an address on "California Methods and Systems of Taxation."

CLOSING BUSINESS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, May 4.—At the afternoon session, John P. Irish read a paper on the consular system of the United States. He took the ground that men should be specially trained for more branches of the service, and that the system should be divided into groups, according to the character of the service required. He spoke of a bill that was yesterday introduced in Congress, providing for such classification of the consulates and training of men for the positions thereunder. At the close of Irish's remarks, the convention adopted a resolution recommending the proposed enactment.

Prof. Plehn spoke on the foreign commerce of the Pacific Coast. He commended the Pacific Commercial Museum and its work, and a resolution was adopted by the convention to that effect.

State Bank Commission work was the subject of a paper by Commissioner B. D. Murphy, who gave a list of the banks of the State, their character, and the amounts on deposit, etc. He showed that the deposits in the savings banks in California show that the per capita is greater than that of any State in the Union, a fact on which the people should congratulate themselves.

The convention adopted resolutions of respect to the memory of the late James A. Thompson, who was a prominent member of the association. The following resolution was also adopted:

"Resolved, that the taxation of State, county and municipal bonds, including school districts, is without resulting benefits, but prolific of evil, as it occasions the loss of money to the taxpayers, depreciates public and private credit, impairs respect for the law, and lessens the public conception of the sanctity of an oath; wherefore the convention recommends that the constitution of the State be so amended as to exempt public securities from taxation."

Resolutions were adopted thanking those who had addressed the convention, the people of Sacramento for courtesies extended, the Secretary of State for the use of the Senate chamber, and the press for their reports of the proceedings. The following officers were elected: President, M. C. Altschul, San Francisco; vice-president, J. M. Elliott, Los Angeles; secretary, R. M. Welch; treasurer, G. W. Kline; Executive Council, I. Steinhart, A. R. R. Schmidt, A. Goldstein (incumbents); C. W. Bush, J. B. Ryland and W. A. Hall. The secretary's salary was raised from $50 to $75 per month.

Tonight the members of the association held a private conference, and tomorrow they will go on an excursion to Folsom, the State prison, and the big electric power and light plant on the American River.

MOUNT LASSEN SMOKING.

VOLCANO MAY YET DEVELOP.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

RED BLUFF, May 4.—For the past two mornings, the appearance of Lassen Butte in the north, which is about sixty miles east of Red Bluff, has been the cause of much comment and speculation by the people of this city. They have collected in crowds to watch smoke which issues therefrom in a heavy gray column and which is clearly seen in the clear atmosphere of the early morning from 6 to 9 o'clock, but at a later hour the heavy atmosphere and fog cause it to disappear. The smoke appears to be very dense, and seems to rise nearly perpendicularly from the summit of the peak.

W. E. Conard, a resident of the Battle Creek section, which is about twenty miles from Mount Lassen, when interviewed, stated that the smoke had been plainly visible at his place for some days past, and that it is accompanied by deep rumbling noises. It was thought by some that the smoke came from some of the various sawmills and logging camps in the Sierras, but careful inquiry has developed that there are no mills or camps in operation in that vicinity at this time.

Taking into consideration that Mount Lassen has in years past been in active eruption, it is the opinion that an active volcano will soon be in operation.

ANTI-RAILROAD CASE.

MOORE'S SUIT IN HEARING.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—Railroad Commissioners Edson, Blackstock and Laumeister took testimony today on the complaint of John C. Moore of Fresno against the Southern Pacific. Moore charges that the railroad lowered the rate of $5.90 from San Francisco to Fresno to $3.75 because of the competition with the Valley road, and that it again put in force the old rate of $5.90 without the consent of the Railroad Commissioners. Atty.-Gen. Ford appeared before the Railroad Commissioners and said that the proceeding had his entire approval; that the complaint had been drawn in his office under the supervision of Frank H. Short, attorney for the complainant, Moore. The Attorney-General further stated that he stood ready at all times to advise the board in respect to any questions of law that might arise during the proceedings.

Short read the complaint, and J. G. Moulds of the Southern Pacific read the answer, denying that the San Joaquin Valley road was a competitor. After the complaint and answer had been read, W. D. Madgley of Fresno appeared on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Association of that city, and requested permission to read a petition from those bodies. Foulds objected.

After a brief consultation, the board decided to allow the reading of the petition, but not to accept it as testimony. The document was read by the secretary. Its sentiment was clearly in accord with the spirit of Moore's complaint.

Short said that his side of the case proposed to show that the issuance of Circular No. 86 was in pursuance of defendant's policy of competition with the Valley line, and testimony would be submitted to prove that such competition existed. Witnesses would be called to prove the conditions which led to the construction and operation of the Valley line.

Assistant Freight and Passenger Agent John Moss of the Santa Fé road was the first witness. Questioned by Attorney Short, he recounted the history of the Valley road from its completion to the present time. The passenger rates between Stockton and Fresno went into effect in January, 1897. To the tickets from Fresno to Stockton was attached a coupon carrying the purchaser from Stockton to San Francisco. The through rate was $3.75, and it was maintained till December 9, 1898, when the company ceased selling transportation via the Stockton boats. The sale of tickets through to San Francisco was discontinued at all points at the same time, passengers being forwarded only to Stockton. Witness had discussed rates with Southern Pacific officials in an informal way, but his company put its rates into effect without asking the consent of the Southern Pacific, or having any agreement with that corporation whatever.

Assistant General Passenger Agent James Horsburgh of the Southern Pacific was then interviewed by Short. Horsburgh produced the schedule of rates prior to the issuance of circular No. 85, and still in force, and it was incidentally developed that this schedule was indorsed by the board of railroad commissioners when it went in force. He also reviewed circular No. 86, and Foulds triumphantly read from it to prove his contention that it did not disturb the regular rates between Fresno and San Francisco, but merely introduced a special excursion or commutation rate of $3.75. A specimen of the ticket issued in accordance with circular No. 86, was also filed as exhibit. All these tickets were distinctly marked "special" and "limited." The tickets are still kept in stock at various stations in the San Joaquin Valley, but are sold only under special instructions. The $3.75 tickets were first sold at Fresno and other valley towns, August 1, 1897.

Those in attendance before the commission were Passenger Traffic Manager E. O. McCormick, General Passenger Agent T. H. Goodman and Assistant General Passenger Agents R. A. Donaldson and James Horburgh, Jr., of the Southern Pacific Company, Assistant Traffic Manager W. A. Bissell of the Santa Fé, Traffic Manager John Moss and Chief Clerk Jenks of the Valley road.

THAT "SPECIAL" RATE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—Horsburgh testified that the company's second-class rates were established in December, 1896, which was prior to the operation of the first regular train on the Valley road.

W. T. Mattingly, an insurance man of Fresno testified that when the $3.75 rate between Fresno and San Francisco was in force, the ticket agent at Fresno or San Francisco, or any other of the several points to which the reduced rates applied, would invariably sell a passenger one of the so-called limited tickets, no matter what amount of money he threw down, without explaining that a ticket could be purchased for a larger sum, showing that the company did not regard the tickets or rates as special or unusual. He never heard of any one in Fresno paying $5.90 for a ticket to San Francisco, while the lower rate was in effect.

John C. Moore of Fresno, complainant in this case, testified to the same facts. The hearing was continued until tomorrow.

CONTRACTS FOR FRUIT

MORE GROWERS ARE SIGNING.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN JOSE, May 4.—At the headquarters of the Cured Fruit Association it was stated at noon that there was nothing new in the situation.

"When the time for signing contracts closed," said Secretary Barstow, "there was a cessation of the canvass. Since the time was extended, this has been actively renewed all over the State. Every effort is being made to secure the requisite percentage. In this work the packers are giving great aid, and it is hoped that the percentage may be obtained. After all, it depends on the growers themselves."

Visalia sent in something over 200 acres last night, and quite an additional acreage is expected from that section. A few contracts were secured in this county today and more are expected. The returns of this week's work are not expected in full before next week.

PACKERS AND BANKERS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

FRESNO, May 4.—It was made known at noon today that no agreement had yet been reached between the packers and bankers' committees and the directors of the Raisin Growers' Associations. It is understood that bankers and packers are united in requiring the abandonment by the growers' association of the cooperative packing enterprise, a point on which the directors are holding out strenuously.

The packers also want the abandonment of the three-year contract now sought to be obtained by the association.

DEADLOCK UNBROKEN.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

FRESNO, May 4.—After a meeting of the directors of the Raisin Growers' Association and the committee of bankers and packers this afternoon, the deadlock continues, and there is no change in the situation. The meeting adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, when it is expected some definite conclusion will be reached.

BURNT FROM THE MAP.

TOWN OF SANTON DESTROYED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SPOKANE (Wash.) May 4.—A special to the Spokesman-Review from Kaslo, B. C., says:

"Sandon, the second mining town of importance on the Slocum, has been completely destroyed by fire and nearly all its 1200 people are homeless and ruined. Kaslo is twenty-eight miles from Sandon. About midnight, large clouds of smoke came rolling over this town from Sandon. At once word went out that Sandon was destroyed by fire, but no news could be had from the desolate town, as all wires have been burned.

"At 4 p.m., a train came in from Sandon, bringing a number of those who lost all their property. They reported that the total loss was between $500,000 and $1,000,000, while the insurance could only have been $25,000.

"The alarm was sounded shortly after midnight, and quickly the streets were filled with hundreds of men and women. The flames started between Spencerhall's and Brown's store. The two streams seemed to hold the flames in check for a while. Then one stream gave out, and the flames rapidly spread. After that, it was only a matter of fire burning itself.

The miners' hospital and a drug store were blown up in the effort to stop the flames. By this time all the lower part of the town, including the tenderloin, and many places, were gone. Then the firemen blew up the Echo Hotel, one of the largest buildings in the Kootenai country, the Central Pacific Railroad station and other buildings, in order to save the valuable stores of H. Gelgerich and H. Byers & Co. This was accomplished. Half a dozen other buildings at the extreme ends of the town were saved, including the electric powerhouse. The rest of the town was drawn into the maelstrom of flames.

Relief measures were taken quickly. The officials of Sandon donated $500 and mining men there contributed $3000. Kaslo raised $1800 and sent up a special train with large supplies of food, tents and clothing. More relief is needed.

HOLD-UPS ON A TRAIN.

NEW FEATURES IN ROBBERY.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NORTH YAKIMA (Wash.) May 4.—John Cleman, a wealthy sheep-owner, and Fred Brooker, proprietor of the Fashion Stable here, were held up and robbed on a freight train, fifteen miles west of town, last night. They were then forced, at the point of a gun, to jump from the moving train. In getting off the train, Cleman was severely hurt. The thieves took $180 and some checks from Brooker, and $10 and a watch from Cleman before forcing them off the train.

Clemans and Brooker were passengers, and had gone forward and were sitting on the top of the car on some lumber. The night being dark, the robbers were able to conduct operations without danger of interference from the train crew. At a later hour, three tramps were attacked on the same train by six men. They were also thrown from the train. They were not dangerously hurt. One of them was robbed of $45.

DRUNKEN MAN'S DEED.

SHOOTS A WOMAN AND HIMSELF.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

PORTLAND, May 4.—W. J. Charlton this evening attempted to kill Mrs. Mary Farrell and then blew out his own brains with a revolver. Charlton has for some time been a roomer at the lodging-house kept by Mrs. Farrell, and this afternoon he became intoxicated. Going into the room where Mrs. Farrell was, he fired twice at her, both shots taking effect. He then placed the pistol to his temple and killed himself. Mrs. Farrell is not seriously injured.

Charlton was for a number of years treasurer of the John Barrett Company here. Mrs. Farrell is the widow of former Police Captain Farrell, and was formerly a resident of San Francisco.

DIED SEEKING WEALTH.

CALIFORNIA BOY FROZEN.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—News reached here today of the death of a San Francisco boy, who, with a number of others, was seeking his fortune in the frozen north. Last June Frank Chaplain, with six companions, started for Cape Nome. Unable to find satisfactory locations on the Nome beach, they left late in the fall for Cape York on a prospecting tour. The cold proved more than they could stand and in January the party attempted to make their way back to Nome. While on the way young Chaplain was frozen to death.

PHARMACY BOARD SCANDAL.

GRAND JURY INVESTIGATING.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—The grand jury took up the investigation today of the alleged scandal in the State Board of Pharmacy, and charges against Sam Waller, secretary of the board, and C. A. Seifert, one of its members. They have been accused of selling the questions for the last examination by the Board of Pharmacy. After examining a number of witnesses, the investigation was continued till Friday. No new testimony was brought out.

CAPT. MEIN DEAD.

MADE FORTUNE IN TRANSVAAL.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

OAKLAND, May 4.—Capt. Thomas Mein, one of the best-known mining men in California, died today of lung trouble. Capt. Mein amassed a fortune in the Transvaal.

When Dr. Jameson made his famous raid Capt. Mein was one of the Americans taken prisoner. He was tried, with John Hays Hammond, for high treason and was sentenced to death. A strong appeal was made to President Kruger and after a year's imprisonment he was pardoned.

STANFORD MEMORIAL ARCH.

IS TO BE RICHLY SCULPTURED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—The massive memorial arch, one of the most striking features of the Leland Stanford, Jr., University buildings at Palo Alto, is to be richly sculptured and made a memorial arch in fact as well as in name.

Mrs. Stanford has entered into a contract with Rupert Schmid, the sculptor, and the rough panels of stone forming the four faces of the arch above the opening will, within eighteen months, be covered with sculpture of the highest order.

There will be over one hundred figures in alto relievo, many of them represented on horseback and proving, when taken together, a picture of the march of civilization on this continent. There will be some portraits, some allegorical figures and some typical of people and races.

The central portion of the panel will be occupied by a figure representing civilization. This is the key to the entire story of the procession. There will be 220 lineal feet of sculpture and the figures will be twelve feet high. The work is to be bold, as it will be about ninety feet above the point of view of the observer.

THE RAINFALL.

At Stockton.

STOCKTON, May 4.—During the past twenty-four hours ending at midnight, .75 of an inch of rain fell here. It is still raining, and the indications are that it will continue falling for some hours. Just 15.55 inches have fallen this season. Growing grain is greatly benefited. A good crop is assured, but some hay will be damaged.

At Wheatland.

WHEATLAND, May 4.—An unusually heavy rainstorm visited this section this afternoon. Between 5 and 6 o'clock p.m., fully an inch of water fell. The weather is still unsettled, and the indications are for more rain tonight. Grain and hops are benefited very little.

At Redding.

REDDING, May 4.—Rain fell at intervals throughout Thursday night, and tonight a heavy downpour commenced. The rain insures a good season for miners and farmers. Miners are especially jubilant.

BRIEF COAST DISPATCHES.

Extensive Irrigation Project.

PORTLAND, May 4.—An extensive irrigation project is outlined by the corporation articles of the Oregon Irrigation Company. A vast tract in Crook county is covered by the maps of the company as the course for the five large canals which the company proposes to construct from the Deschutes River. The secretary, D. D. Warner, states that work has already begun on two of the canals, and will begin on the others very soon. Warner states that there are at least 387,000 acres that can be reached by his company's canals, and that 100,000 acres will be watered as a result of the work now projected.

Mad Woman Wields a Razor.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—Mrs. Mary Stephens, a woman of unbalanced mind, made an attempt to kill her husband and then herself at an early hour this morning. She secured a razor and attacked her sleeping husband, cutting him severely about the head and neck. When he tried to restrain her, she turned the keen weapon upon herself, trying to sever the arteries in her wrists. She was restrained with difficulty, and was sent to the hospital and later to the insane ward. Neither husband nor wife is very seriously injured. The woman made an attempt to commit suicide several days ago.

Australian Heiress to Marry.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—It is announced that Miss Elsie Tyson, who recently fell heir to an Australian estate said to be worth $13,000,000, is soon to be married in New York to H. E. Wilson, a Sydney attorney, who recently came to this State and found her working as a servant on a farm in Humboldt county.

Contract for Beef.

SEATTLE, May 3.—The contract for supplying the government military forces on the American Yukon with beef supplies has been awarded to Jack Dalton, the noted Alaskan pioneer and explorer. It involves about $100,000, and provides that Dalton shall furnish the soldiers at Fort Egbert, Circle City, Rampart and Fort Gibson with all their fresh beef from July 1, 1900, to July 1, 1901. The contract is one of the largest ever let by the government in connection with Alaskan affairs, and the first shipment will be made from Seattle early in June.

Facade Falls on Old Man.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—The facade of a two-story building that is being demolished on Market street, near Third, fell to the sidewalk this afternoon and pinned Frank Betz, an old man of 80 years, to the sidewalk, severely injuring him. Betz was the only person injured. Usually the walk in front of the building is crowded, but at the time of the accident very few people were in front of the place. Owing to Betz's advanced age his injuries may prove fatal.

Rates Against Suez Canal.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4. — The oriental agents of the various trans-Pacific steamship companies have agreed in conference to act jointly in the future in making rates against the Suez Canal, the agents in China acting as one body and the agents in Japan as another. The object will be to always meet all rates, but not to cut them more than enough to get the business. No agreement has yet been reached in regard to incoming cargoes.

Bortzmeyer Improving.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—Fred Bortzmeyer, who was shot by the unknown footpad Thursday morning, is improving hour by hour, and his physicians entertain strong hopes of his recovery. Miss Grace Hale of San Diego, his fiancé, arrived today and went immediately to the bedside of the wounded man. She was allowed to remain in the sick room but a short time, owing to the precarious condition of Bortzmeyer.

Bids for Dredging Alviso.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—Bids have been opened for the dredging of Alviso Harbor. Four bids were received. From the Dundon Bridge Company, offering to do the work at 14.50 cents a cubic yard; the Atlantic Dredging and Pacific Company, 16.49 cents; A. C. Aiken, 14.48 cents, and the Golden Gate Dredging and Reclaiming Company, 17.75 cents. The work will probably go to Aiken, but the matter must be settled in Washington.

Death of Wine Merchant.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—Emil Garnier, the well-known wine merchant of this city, died in Paris two weeks ago. His death was rather sudden, heart disease having been the cause. The information as to his death was received by a personal friend of the deceased today. He was one of the best wine experts on the Coast, and was identified with several big ventures throughout California.

Fell from House Roof.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—Philip Meil, a carpenter, was killed today by falling from the roof of a house, on which he was working, to the concrete below, a distance of thirty feet. Meil was superintending some work when he lost his balance, and the roof being slippery from the rain, he slid off to the pavement below. Meil was 40 years old.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—By the explosion of a boiler in the engine-room of the Pacific Power Company in this city today, James Shea, the engineer, was so badly scalded that he died shortly after the accident. The cause of the explosion has not been determined. No one else was injured.

Will Keep the Silk Rate.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—At today's session of the trans-Pacific conference it was decided that the proposition to pool and divide the incoming freight tonnage from the Orient was inadvisable. It was decided not to disturb the present rate of $6 on 100 pounds of silk.

Coptic in from Orient.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—The steamer Coptic, which has arrived from the Orient, via Honolulu, is in quarantine. On last Friday when the vessel sailed from Honolulu there had been no new cases of plague for twenty-five days.

Steamers in Quarantine.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4. — The steamer Alameda, which arrived from Australia via Honolulu, today, has been quarantined, and the steamer Coptic, which arrived from the Orient last night, is still detained by the quarantine doctors.

Drowning of a Sailor.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—Edgar Hogan, a sailor on the transport Logan, was drowned last night or early this morning from a skiff he was rowing in about the wharf. The boat was found, but the sailor's body has not yet been discovered.

Killed by Electric Car.

OAKLAND, May 5.—Fred Starr, residing at Elmhurst, was killed late last night on the track of the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway, just east of the town limits of San Leandro. He was struck by a car.

More Japanese Arrive.

TACOMA, May 4.—The North Pacific liner Tacoma arrived today from Yokohama. She brought 500 Japanese, all but 188 being landed at Victoria.

TURKEY HAS NOT PAID.

INDEMNITY SITUATION REPORTED UNCHANGED.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Thursday, May 3.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The situation regarding the American indemnity claims is unchanged.

As a result of representations made by Lloyd C. Griscom, the American chargé d'affaires, two Armenians who had been prevented from embarking by the authorities at Alexandretta as suspects have been allowed to leave and the incident is closed.

The statement that the United States Vice-Consul at Alexandretta was maltreated by the police there is untrue.

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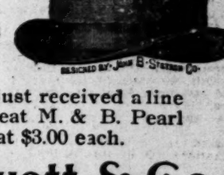

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Talk of Combine—Plague Gone. James Campbell Dead.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HONOLULU, April 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch. Wired from San Francisco May 4.] A call has been issued for a convention May 15, to organize the Republican party of the Territory of Hawaii. The convention will also elect delegates to the national convention at Philadelphia. There is much talk over a combination of native Hawaiians, whites who were Royalists at the time of the overthrow of the monarchy, and Portuguese. If a union could be formed of these elements it would be the dominant party, but good judges of the people say the natives cannot be induced to hold together and that the Portuguese would not join such a combination.

NATIVE ELEMENT LEADING.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

HONOLULU, April 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch. Wired from San Francisco, May 4.] Although there has been no actual organization of a native party in Honolulu, everything is tending in that direction, and in less than a month such a thing may come to pass. The native element favorable to the movement are the leaders in the movement. At the same time a very large number of Hawaiians who favor the republic and cast their fortunes with it, are inclined to join this new movement and will probably do so.

The central plank in the platform of this party will be to protect native interests against strangers and others. In other words it will be anti-Republican, anti-Democrat, and anti-anything else in the field.

THE COMMISSION ARRIVES.

The transport Hancock arrived from San Francisco on the 24th, on her way to Manila, with the Philippine Commission on board. The Commissioners are enjoying their few days in Honolulu.

Prof. Moses, asked what he considered the chances of Hawaii achieving Statehood, were, replied: "It will depend, I should say, upon the management of affairs as a Territory. The conduct of the government here will undoubtedly be closely watched in the States now that a form of self-government has been granted."

Judge Taft was asked a similar question. His answer was almost the same. "Whether Hawaii will become a State, will depend upon how it manages as a Territory," said the judge. "Political and other events here will be watched with much attention throughout the Union. Statehood could only come after fitness for it had been shown. The Territories of Arizona and New Mexico have been ready to come in for some time."

The Hancock will probably sail Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning. Meanwhile the commissioners will see as much as they can of the island of Oahu, and they are receiving many invitations to enjoy local hospitality.

END OF THE PLAGUE.

The Board of Health has decided that if no further outbreak of plague occurs in Honolulu before April 30, all quarantine will be raised on the morning of that date. Monday morning will be the thirtieth day since the last case, or rather since the death of the last case. The routine of lifting the quarantine will be simple. It will be merely withdrawal of restrictions to shipping and travel.

Before the plague began in Honolulu, 20,000 bunches of bananas were being shipped away every month. In the four months that have elapsed since then it is estimated that about forty thousand bunches have been added to the amount for local consumption, or have been left on the trees in the hope that they would last until quarantine was over. With a prospect of lifting the quarantine, the shippers are hoping that they will have a chance on the next trip of the Australia, but it is a question whether they will be allowed to send their produce away. Shippers of hides and other exports from Honolulu are in the same quandary.

The Council of State adjourned sine die on the 23d inst. The most important happening of the afternoon was the introduction of a resolution in regard to the Court of Claims. All the members except one voted for its adoption. The principal idea of the resolution was a request to President McKinley to instruct the Hawaiian executive to appoint a new Court of Claims to consider all losses occasioned by the burning of infected premises.

Dr. Walter Maxwell has accepted an offer for his services from the Queensland government, and in six months will sever his connection with the Planters' Association. "The specific nature of my work," said Dr. Maxwell, "will be to establish experimental stations in the interests in sugar industry in Queensland, which at present is at a low ebb. The government adopted my recommendation to establish three experimental stations in three different districts. My office will be the director-in-chief of all the stations, with assistant director and staff at each one. Also, I am to act as agricultural adviser in general to the Cabinet of the government of Queensland."

DEATH OF JAMES CAMPBELL.

James Campbell, for fifty years a resident of the Hawaiian Islands, and a considerable figure in their industrial development, died on the 21st inst. of uraemia, aged about 72 years.

For the last fifteen or twenty years of his life Campbell was not directly interested in sugar planting, investing his capital in lands and buildings, both here and on the coast, a fine hotel in San José, Cal., being one of his latest investments. He owned much of the land included in Ewa plantation, the Ehlers and Ellis blocks in Honolulu, besides much other property. It was estimated that he was worth at his death $2,000,000.

The last fifteen years of his life were spent largely in travel for the education and pleasure of his children. Four years ago, while visiting in San Francisco, he was abducted and kept in a house in the western addition for two days and nights, the purpose being to compel him to pay a big ransom. One of his abductors, Oliver Winthrop, was sentenced to life imprisonment, after a trial that attracted a good deal of attention.

In 1879 Mr. Campbell married Abigail Maipinepine Bright, who bore him eight children, four of whom, with their mother, survive. These are Abigail and Alice, who are at Notre Dame Seminary, San José; Murie and Mary Beatrice.

CHANGING OF DUTIES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HONOLULU, April 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch. Wired from San Francisco, May 4.] Ship owners and charterers here are betting now on the arrival of ships from New York and Europe, as a day or two may make a difference of $100,000 in duties on cargoes under the new Hawaiian Territorial Bill. Vessels of the Newcastle coal fleet which arrive here before the bill goes into effect, will get their coal in free of duty. Those who reach here the day after the bill becomes a law will pay 67 cents per ton duty. Vessels from Europe which arrive here before the bill goes into effect will get goods in at the low Hawaiian tariff, the highest rate of which is 25 per cent. After that others will pay the high United States ad valorem and specific duties.

Vessels from New York or the Pacific Coast will make money by slow passages, as their cargoes will go in free after the bill becomes law. Of the seven vessels from Europe three are sure to get in early, and thus save their owners at least $100,000 each. Four vessels are due from New York, and if they make the usual quick trips they will lose money.

RELICS TO BE AUCTIONED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HONOLULU, May 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch. Wired from San Francisco, May 4.] It has been decided by the government to sell at public auction the large collection of curios and relics of the Hawaiian monarchy which fell into the hands of the republic when Queen Lil was deposed. The sale will be largely attended as there is much curiosity over these relics.

The government was induced to order the sale because of continued scandals growing out of thefts of these treasures by members of the National Guard, who were in charge of the palace where the curios were kept. Two soldiers are now in prison for these thefts and another will be tried. Thousands of dollars worth of these treasures of the monarchy have been stolen, including many of the crown jewels.

DEWEY HONORED BY THOUSANDS AT ST. LOUIS.

PUBLIC RECEPTION AT THE EXPOSITION BUILDING.

Children Wave Flags and Sing and the Edifice is Packed to Suffocation by Patriotic Citizens—Magnificent Punch Bowl Presented the Naval Hero at a Banquet in the Evening

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

ST. LOUIS, May 4.—Ten thousand Sunday-school children, waving 10,000 American flags, cheered and sang sacred and patriotic songs in honor of Admiral Dewey at the public reception at the Exposition building today. The song service, which was the last of a series of luncheons and informal receptions, that took up the time of Admiral Dewey and Mrs. Dewey from early in the day, took place this afternoon at a public reception, given in the big building in which four years ago President McKinley was nominated, and was attended by an audience that packed the edifice almost to suffocation.

The last and most notable of the social features in connection with the two days' celebration occurred tonight when a banquet was given at the Planters' Hotel, in honor of Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, and a magnificent silver punch bowl, the gift of citizens of St. Louis, was presented to the admiral. The banquet, which was by invitation only, was one of the most elaborate ever held here. The tables, set for 200 guests, were laden with cut flowers of all kinds.

At the conclusion of the banquet, Rt. Rev. Bishop Daniel S. Tuttle arose and in a few words of praise of the admiral's deeds, presented in behalf of the city of St. Louis, the punch bowl and ladle. Admiral Dewey did not attempt to make a speech in reply, simply thanking the people of St. Louis warmly for their kindness.

AT MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

ST. LOUIS, May 4.—Admiral and Mrs. Dewey breakfasted rather late, fatigued from yesterday's traveling. Shortly after 10 o'clock a reception committee from the Merchants' Exchange called on the admiral, and at 10:30 a.m., Admiral and Mrs. Dewey and Lieuts. Crawford and Caldwell were escorted to carriages and driven to the Merchants' Exchange, where the first of a series of receptions in their honor was held.

As Admiral Dewey, escorted by President Whitelaw, of the exchange, stepped on the platform, he was greeted with enthusiastic applause and waving of handkerchiefs, which continued several minutes. President Whitelaw made a brief address in behalf of the members of the exchange, welcoming Admiral and Mrs. Dewey to St. Louis. Mayor Henry Ziegenhein followed, and in his characteristic style emphasized the welcome extended by Whitelaw. Admiral Dewey smilingly responded, assuring the members of his pleasure at being in St. Louis.

After the reception, the party was taken for a drive along the boulevards and driveways of the west end. At the Blair monument, near the entrance to the park the carriages drew up for a few moments, while the Admiral and Mrs. Dewey alighted and shook hands with a number of girl students of Forest Park University, who presented the admiral with a huge bunch of roses. After the drive, the party was taken to the University Club on Grand avenue, where at 2 o'clock p.m., a reception and luncheon were given by the club members.

FATAL NEW YORK FIRES.

FOUR PERSONS KILLED AND A FIFTH FATALLY HURT.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, May 4.—Four persons were killed in fires in this city last night and early this morning, and a fifth lies fatally injured in a hospital.

At a lodging-house fire in South street, John Curran, a marine engineer, was burned to death, and Fireman Daniel Mully was thrown from a ladder, receiving injuries from which he died. Fireman James Fitzpatrick was fatally injured by the overturning of a truck, which he was driving.

An explosion wrecked the fat and tallow factory of Joseph Stern & Co., in West Fortieth street, and two men are believed to be buried under the ruins.

[THE PHILIPPINES.]

GEN. OTIS TO RETURN.

Leaves Manila Today on the Meade.

Gen. MacArthur Succeeds to the Command.

Foreign Firms Aiding the Rebels. Powers of Aguinaldo.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

MANILA, May 4.—[By Manila Cable.] The United States transport Meade has been ordered to be ready to sail tomorrow. It is supposed that Maj.-Gen. Otis with his personal staff will then start for the United States.

The insurgent archives discovered by Gen. Funston include papers implicating prominent foreign firms at Manila in unlawful dealings. It is reported that evidence has been obtained that some of them furnished munitions of war to the rebels, and it is also said that the American authorities are in possession from this source of a detailed plan of attacking the American forces, written by Aguinaldo in the Tagalog language, January 9, 1899, and translated into Spanish by Buencamino. No correspondence from the so-called "anti-imperialist party" of the United States was found.

WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, May 4.—In accordance with Gen. Otis's request to be allowed to return to the United States the War Department today issued orders to relieve him, to take effect tomorrow, May 5, the date fixed by Gen. Otis for his sailing. The orders designate Maj.-Gen. MacArthur to succeed Gen. Otis in command of the Division of the Philippines. Brevet Maj.-Gen. Wheaton is designated to succeed Gen. MacArthur as commander of the Department of Southern Luzon.

AG. NOT THE WHOLE THING.

OFFICIALS' VIEWS ON HIS DEATH.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, May 4.—A special to the Herald from Washington says that, whether Aguinaldo be dead or alive, it is evident to officials of the War Department that the insurgents are pursuing a policy of warfare best adapted to prolonging the rebellion.

Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn voiced the sentiment of the department when he expressed the opinion that Aguinaldo was alive. There is a disposition now on the part of officials to discredit Aguinaldo's abilities, and Mr. Meiklejohn said that the capture of Mabini, who was the civic brains of the insurrection and of Filipino leaders, who were its military minds, were greater losses to their cause than is generally appreciated.

It has been the impression of the officials that the capture or death of Aguinaldo would mean the death knell of the revolt, but it is now apparent to them that whether Aguinaldo be dead or alive, the guerrilla fighting will continue and probably be maintained for some time.

While in some quarters the belief is expressed that the insurgents will attempt to reorganize during the rainy season, Lieut.-Col. Barry, who was adjutant-general on Gen. Otis's staff, pointed out that the troops are now well distributed in Luzon and within striking distance of any point where the Filipinos may congregate. Lieut.-Col. Barry added that wherever the Filipinos could go the American troops had demonstrated that they could follow.

To prevent the success of the guerrilla tactics of the insurgents, it is likely that the military commanders will direct that only detachments be sent on expeditions which are sufficiently strong to cope with any bands of Filipinos that may be met.

The last mail from Manila contains a report from Gen. Otis giving the stations of troops in the Philippine Islands. The Sixty-third Regiment men under Gen. Otis's command are distributed among 250 stations, about 210 of which are in the Island of Luzon.

COMPANY WANTS CONCESSIONS.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

CHICAGO, May 4.—A special to the Tribune from Charleston, W. Va., says articles of incorporation were obtained there today by the Philippine Lumber and Development Company of Chicago, with an authorized capital of $5,000,000. The object is to obtain concessions in the Philippines.

RELIEF AND PENSION PLAN.

ST. PAUL RAILROAD TO SUBMIT ONE TO EMPLOYEES.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

CHICAGO, May 4.—The Chronicle says an elaborate relief and pension plan will be submitted to the employés of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Company, June 1. The plan will embrace all the best features of the relief department of the Baltimore and Ohio, and the pension fund of the Pennsylvania Company.

According to the St. Paul plan, the fund for the relief and pensioning of employés will be obtained by specified installments from the men and a yearly cash contribution from the treasury of the company to establish a fixed annual sum of available money. After serving a specified number of years, employés will have an option of retiring on pensions when they reach the age of 60, and none will be permitted to serve after he is 70 years of age. The pensions will be based on the salaries received at the time of retirement.

The relief feature of the department is intended to benefit employés who are incapacitated temporarily for service by reason of accident, sickness or other cause. The fund will be under the control of a relief committee consisting of three members appointed by the president of the road, the latter being an ex officio member of the body, and an advisory board composed of three members representing the employés.

The advisory board at first will be appointed by the president of the road, but after the department has been established the members will be elected by the employés. Length of service necessary to retirement on a pension is the only feature of the plan not yet decided upon. Between 21,000 and 24,000 employés will be affected.

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[CUBA.]

ALL IS WELL ALONG THE SOUTHERN COAST.

COL. WHITESIDE MAKES A TOUR OF INSPECTION.

Week Spent in Visiting Army Posts and in Ascertaining the Needs of the People of Santiago and Puerto Principe — Spanish Trochas and Blockhouses Still Remain—Havana Police Scandal.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, April 5.—[Associated Press Correspondence. Wired from Chicago May 4.] Col. Whiteside, commanding the Department of Santiago and Puerto Principe, returned this morning from his first inspection of the southern portion of his department. He was accompanied by his staff and a correspondent of the Associated Press. The trip occupied one week and was made on the United States transport Wright.

The object of the inspection was more to see the condition of the people and obtain suggestions as to their needs, than to make a conventional inspection of army posts, although the inspection was thorough in every respect.

At Manzanillo, the first post visited, the garrison consists of three troops of the Tenth Cavalry, Col. Whiteside's own regiment, the gallant colored troopers whose bravery on the San Juan battlefield, with that of the other colored regiment, the Ninth Cavalry, perhaps saved the impetuous Rough Riders from repulse and disaster. This regiment takes kindly to Cuban service, officers and men almost unanimously saying they prefer Cuba to the hard frontier posts where they have served so many years in the United States. Everywhere the colored boys are popular among the Cubans. They have fitted up their comfortable barracks in a homelike manner and have an excellent gymnasium and library in Manzanillo. The excellent regimental band is stationed there and gives bi-weekly concerts on the plaza that are greatly enjoyed by the people.

Near Manzanillo are located five prosperous sugar plantations, which have produced this season over 22,000,000 pounds of sugar. This is a small fraction of the capacity of these plantations, all of which are preparing to plant large areas of cane this year. Cieba Hueca plantation, the property of John Rigney of New York, the largest sugar plant in the province of Santiago, was visited. All the operating plantations on the Manzanillo coast are owned by Americans and English.

From Manzanillo, Col. Whiteside went by ambulance to Bayamo, the historic old ruins founded in 1521, once a city of 30,000 people, now inhabited by probably 6000 persons, and garrisoned by one troop of the Tenth Cavalry. The road is an excellent one at this season of the year, and has been greatly improved by the Americans. The road is skirted by a continuous line of little farms, and filled with Cubans, carrying fruits and vegetables to the market. The tobacco crop is immense, considering the time since the floods. It is estimated that 126,000 pounds will be marketed this summer at Manzanillo. No government aid whatever is given or needed, except employment on public works, which are being pushed by the officers of the Tenth Regiment.

Two large schooners were being loaded with mahogany and cedar logs for European ports. Immense quantities of these valuable woods are shipped from Manzanillo, having been hauled for leagues by oxen to the port, or floated down the Cautua River from the remote interior.

Gen. Rabi lives near Bayamo. His record as a fighter is brilliant, and he has steadfastly refused all offers of position and profit under the American government. This is so unusual that he is regarded as a really dangerous man. The position of "inspector of forests" with a high salary and no duties was offered him, but he declined with dignity and thanks. He says the forests belong to the Cubans and he sees no reason for any American inspection of them. He knows the forests, has fought in them for years, and, it is claimed, is ready to do so again.

Jucaro, on the south coast of Puerto Principe, was the next place visited. The town is the southern terminal of the military road of Jucaro and San Fernando, with headquarters at Ciego, half-way across the island, where two troops of cavalry are stationed. A special train was waiting for the department commander and his party, all of whom were greatly interested in the trocha of which the railroad is a part.

The trocha was built originally in 1868, and was renewed in 1895. It was intended as an impassable barrier, to keep the unruly Cubans of the eastern half of the island from getting into the western province. The amount of wealth and labor expended here by the Spanish government is a source of wonder to our military officers, whose methods call for active pursuit and vigorous action against an enemy rather than sitting down in a ditch and trying to keep him from crossing.

The trocha consists of a wide ditch with two four-strand barbed-wire fences on each side, having an elaborate system of entanglements between the fences. At intervals of one kilometer are located forts of solid masonry, two stories high, with forty watch towers. Half way between these forts are strong blockhouses roofed with iron, and between each fort and blockhouse is a substantial earthworks called an escricha. All are connected by trenches, affording protected communication, and a telegraph line has a station in each fort. At intervals of about five miles are extensive barracks, capable of accommodating one or two regiments.

With a well-equipped line of railroad along the entire trocha, forty-six miles from coast to coast, and a garrison of from eight men to 2000 about every 300 yards, the Spaniards seemed well equipped to stop any parties of belligerent Cubans who might be migrating with hostile intent toward the rich provinces.

Nevertheless, the Cubans seemed able to cross at will. Gen. Antonio Maceo with 3000 men crossed near one of the larger barracks with a loss of two men wounded, and Gen. Gomez crossed with a larger force near the important town of Moron, without any loss whatever.

Col. Whiteside will inspect the posts on the north coast next week.

COMPLAINTS OF POLICE.

LAID BEFORE GOV.-GEN. WOOD.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

HAVANA, May 4.—[By West Indian Cable.] At a meeting of the municipality of Havana today it was charged that the secret police were a demoralized body, and that the municipal police were not much better. It was further alleged that degrading outrages and abuses were being committed by the secret police. Many of the Councilmen upheld these assertions.

It was proposed to disband the secret police, and the meeting finally decided to send a deputation to Gov.-Gen. Wood for the purpose of laying the case before him and asking him to arrive at some decision in the matter.

UNIVERSITY PROFESSORSHIPS.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

HAVANA, May 4.—The Lucha recommends the employment of foreigners as professors in the University of Havana and the engineering college of Cuba, declaring that apparently there are no Cubans sufficiently instructed to hold the professorships. The paper points out that this course has been followed in the institutions of learnings in the South American republics. Señor Varona on the other hand says he thinks there are a sufficient number of educated Cubans to act as teachers and professors, except possibly in laboratory work.

SANTIAGO HERO DEAD.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, May 4.—Capt. John Betts, twice the recipient of costly presents from foreign powers for brave rescues at sea, is dead of pleuro-pneumonia. During the Spanish-American war he commanded the transport Knickerbocker and never fully recovered from the effects of an illness contracted at Santiago.

COLORADO FLOOD SUBSIDING.

DENVER, May 4.—The flood in the Platte River is subsiding at this point today. The loss from the washing out of railroad tracks, destruction of bridges, etc., is estimated at $40,000, and the water company estimates the damage to its works at $7500.

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1.75 youth's shoes	1.15	3.00 women's oxfords	2.00
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STEAMER ON THE ROCK

MONTPELIER WILL PROBABLY A TOTAL LOSS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

ST. JOHNS (N. F.,) May 4.—The British steamer Montpelier of the Elder-Dempster line of Liverpool and Cardiff, April 7, and Las Palmas, April 20, for Montreal, while bound up the St. Lawrence, went ashore last night in a dense fog at Duck Island, about 15 miles from Cape. Ray, at the southwest end of the Cabot Strait. The ship is probably a total loss.

The Montpelier is a steel vessel, built at Dumbarton, Scotland; registers 3483 tons gross, 2250 tons net, and measures 344 feet in length.

The Montpelier struck at 9 o'clock last night, and beat out her heart on the bottom on the rocks. She is breaking into pieces today. Her crew was taken today from the steamer's boats, which they spent the night lying off the coast waiting for daylight. The crew had many narrow escapes in launching the boats in the darkness.

[SPORTING RECORD.]

WEST SHOULD WIN.

Berkeley Athletes Shap Up Splendidly.

Some Events are Theirs the Very Outset.

Malcott Gets a Decision Ov Billy Smith—Races.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW HAVEN (Ct.) May 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Tomorrow com test of western speed and brav against the confident athletes of Every Californian is ready, a will put forth the effort of his much is said, but as they gath the evening there is a silent dete nation shown on every face. Th that on them lies the duty holding the honor of California a eating the records made by her when she came East and d Princeton, tied Pennsylvan won the western intercollegia championship at Chicago. Behind h the record of her track team a famous game with the Indians Thanksgiving day. Every man is determined to repeat these on our first me Yale.

This is the first time the West h entered into competition with one the big four. Against her are the co prestige and the prestige of many vi champions. However, we should win t

The hammer-throw is undoubt ours, as no man in Yale can 140 feet. Plaw, since his arriv has thrown repeatedly over 150 fe has pleased Flanagan, the world champion, very much. His triple tu is an especial surprise. Plaw will al up a close fight for the shot-pu Yesterday he put the shot 42 ft. 7 should repeat this Saturday. Bec Yale's shot-putter, has a record, ma Saturday, of the same distanc this event will be won by a put ft. at least.

Hoffman has a good chance for t the vault. Yale is making 10 ft. 6 i and it will take over 11 ft. to be Hoffman. The broad jump is Ca California's, as no man in Yale can over 21 ft. Broughton is in fine for and will do 22 ft. easily.

The high jump is another of Califo victories. Hoffman should do, u the conditions here, over 5 ft 10 Yale is not jumping better than thi Yale's record in the high jump la Saturday was 5 ft. 7¾ in.

California should win the field da at the worst tie Yale. There w twelve events, seven winning th field day. First place only will coun California should make a first in th dead and high jumps, the hamme throwing, either the mile or half-mil of the hurdles, the pole vault an 220-yard sprint. California has a good chance for seven firs places.

Yale must be conceded the 100 yards shot-put, probably the half mil the high hurdles, and perhaps th quarter mile. Drum will run the rac his life in this, and with his well known grit will push Yale's crack. Boardman, the Yale man, ha record of 49 2-5s., but will hardl under 51s.

This is looked forward to as the mos exciting race of the day. The field is in fine shape, and is faster than any California. This should lower the records of the California men in the 220-yard race by two-fifths of a sec and in the 220-yard by nearly a second. There will be no heats, but all races will be run off in one event perhaps three races.

ANOTHER ESTIMATE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW HAVEN (Ct.,) May 4.—Tomorrow's athletic contests between the University of California and Yale the latter's home ground, are anticipated with much interest by lovers of good sport.

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STEAMER ON THE ROCKS

MONTPELIER WILL PROBABLY A TOTAL LOSS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

ST. JOHNS (N. F.) May 4.—British steamer Montpelier of Elder-Dempster line of Liverpool to Cardiff, April 7, and Las Palmas, 20, for Montreal, while bound up St. Lawrence, went ashore last in a dense fog at Duck Island miles from Cape. Ray, at the entr of the Cabot Strait. The ship is p ably a total loss.

The Montpelier is a steel v built at Dumbarton, Scotland; reg 3483 tons gross, 2250 tons net, measures 344 feet in length.

The Montpelier struck at 9 o last night, and beat out her bow bottom on the rocks. She is brok into pieces today. Her crew la today from the steamer's boat which they spent the night lying the coast waiting for daylight. crew had many narrow escapes las ing the boats in the darkness.

[SPORTING RECORD.]

WEST SHOULD WIN.

Berkeley Athletes Shape Up Splendidly.

Some Events are Theirs at the Very Outset.

Walcott Gets a Decision Over Billy Smith—Races.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW HAVEN (Ct.) May 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Tomorrow comes the test of western speed and brawn against the confident athletes of Old Eli. Every Californian is ready, and will put forth the effort of his life. Not much is said, but as they gather in the evening there is a silent determination shown on every face. They feel that on them lies the duty of upholding the honor of California and repeating the records made by her in 1896, when she came East and defeated Princeton, tied Pennsylvania and won the western intercollegiate championship at Chicago. Behind her is the record of her track team and the famous game with the Indians of Christmas day. Every man is determined to repeat these on our first meet with Yale.

This is the first time the West has entered into competition with one of the big four. Against her are the confidence and the prestige of many victories. However, we should win the day. The hammer-throw is undoubtedly ours, as no man in Yale can do over 140 feet. Plaw, since his arrival, has thrown repeatedly over 159 feet and has pleased Flanagan, the world's champion, very much. His triple turn is an especial surprise. Plaw will also put up a close fight for the shot-put. Yesterday he put the shot 42 ft. 7 in. and should repeat this Saturday. Beck, Yale's shot-putter, has a record, made last Saturday, of the same distance. This event will be won by a put of 43 ft. at least.

Hoffman has a good chance for the pole vault. Yale is making 10 ft. 6 in., and it will take over 11 ft. to beat Hoffman. The broad jump is California's, as no man in Yale can do over 21 ft. Broughton is in fine form, and will do 22 ft. easily.

The high jump is another of California victories. Hoffman should do, under the conditions here, over 5 ft 10 in. Yale is not jumping better than this. Yale's record in the high jump last Saturday was 5 ft. 7⅜ in.

California should win the field day, or at the worst tie Yale. There will be twelve events, seven winning the field day. First place only will count. California should make a first in the broad and high jumps, the hammer-throwing, either the mile or half-mile, one of the hurdles, the pole vault and the 220-yard sprint. California thus has a good chance for seven first places.

Yale must be conceded the 100 yards, the shot-put, probably the half mile and the high hurdles, and perhaps the quarter mile. Drum will run the race of his life in this, and with his well-known grit will push Yale's crack hard. Boardman, the Yale man, has a record of 49 3-5s., but will hardly run under 51s.

This is looked forward to as the most exciting race of the day. The field is in fine shape, and is faster than any in California. This should lower the records of the California men in the 440-yard race by two-fifths of a second, and in the 220-yard by nearly a second. There will be no heats, but all races will be run off in one event, thus enabling Drum to compete in two and perhaps three races.

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"August Belmont, vice-commodore of the New York Yacht Club, will enter his new yacht Mineola. Cornelius Vanderbilt will enter the seventy-foot Rainbow. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., will enter a yacht of the same class on the stocks, and which will be christened Virginia. Harry Payne Whitney will enter his yacht, as yet unnamed."

DEBUTANTE STAKES.

RAGGED START BOOSTS SINFI.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LOUISVILLE (Ky.,) May 4.—The feature of today's racing was the Debutante stakes of $1300 for two-year-old fillies. The start was a ragged one, and Sinfi, getting much the best of it, led all the way and won handily by two lengths in the fast time of 0:48. Menace, the favorite, was as good as left at the post, but closed a big gap and finished fourth.

Seven furlongs: Foneda won, Scarlet Lily second, Anthracite third; time 1:26¼.

Four furlongs: Cluster won, The Auditor second, Knuckle Down third; time 0:49.

One mile, selling: Talma won, Little Billy second, Possum third; time 1:41¾.

Debutante stakes, four furlongs: Sinfi won, Bab second, Bonnie Lissak third; time 0:48.

Six furlongs: Alcedo won, Helmet second, Praetorian third; time 1:14¾.

Mile, selling: Samovar won, Lennep second, Clara Neader third; time 1:42½.

EASTERN BASEBALL.

CINCINNATI DOWNS CHICAGO.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, May 4.—His support was ragged, but Garvin pitched a fine game for Chicago today. The attendance was 1000. Score:

Chicago, 3; hits, 10; errors, 6.
Cincinnati, 5; hits, 8; errors, 1.
Batteries—Garvin and Donahue; Newton and Wood.
Umpire—Swartwood.

NEW YORK-BROOKLYN.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, May 4.—The New Yorks won today by superior batting. Attendance 3000. Score:

New York, 6; hits, 10; errors, 3.
Brooklyn, 5; hits, 9; errors, 0.
Batteries—Carrick and Grady; Dunn and Farrell.
Umpire—Connolly.

PHILADELPHIA-BOSTON.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BOSTON, May 4.—Lewis started to pitch for Boston, but after giving five passes to first, retired in favor of Pittinger. Attendance 2700. Score:

Boston, 4; hits, 10; errors, 6.
Philadelphia, 12; hits, 12; errors, 0.
Batteries—Lewis, Pittinger and Sullivan; Bernhardt and McFarland.
Umpire—Emslie.

MILWAUKEE WON.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

MINNEAPOLIS, May 4.—Score; Minneapolis, 3; Milwaukee, 4.

POSTPONED GAME.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

PITTSBURGH, May 4.—Pittsburgh-St. Louis game postponed; cold weather.

DETROIT, May 4.—No game, showery and cold weather.

CLEVELAND, May 4.—No game today; account of cold weather.

LAW IS WITH FIGHTERS.

CLUBS NEED NO LICENSES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, May 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Magistrate Meade today decided that under the Horton law it is not necessary for athletic clubs to take out licenses, so that the way seems paved for holding the Jeffries-Corbett fight and other big matches scheduled to take place before September 1, when the Horton law ceases to exist. His decision was rendered in a test case arranged by Manager George Considine of the Broadway Athletic Club yesterday. The magistrate discharged Considine and the others arrested, and in doing so said that he acted upon the advice of Dist.-Atty. Gardiner. In summing up his decision he said:

"If the contention of the police is right, that a license is required, then a license must be required by the Seventh Regiment to hold its athletic games, and for lectures at Cooper Union, and, in fact, for all entertainments.

"The police department is entirely wrong in this contention, and it is the wish of the District Attorney that these defendants be dismissed. I gave this matter some study last night, and I do not see how the police department can legally force these people to take out a license. The prisoners are discharged.

A wave of elation went through pugilistic circles, and all boxing clubs immediately began planning for additional fights. Under direct orders from the District Attorney, the Smith-Walcott fight at the Broadway Club tonight was not interfered with, and it is thought probable that there will be no further trouble.

OAKLAND WINNERS.

ALL WERE AT LIBERAL PRICES.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—Every winner at Oakland today was at a good liberal price. The longest-priced winner of the day was El Mido, one of Johnny Campbell's acrobats. He was all the way from 30 to 50 to 1, and he beat Perseus a head on the post. The judges could not help but be astonished at his sudden improvement, and they sent for Mr. Campbell. He convinced them he had not profited by El Mido's victory to any extent, having but $5 bet on it. The sheets of every bookmaker were examined, and it was found that less than $140 had been wagered on the horse straight.

The California Jockey Club has ruled Willie Martin off the turf for proposing to pull a horse.

OAKLAND SUMMARIES.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—The weather is fine and track fast.

Futurity course, selling: Flush of Gold, 105 (Powell,) 8 to 5, won; Kitty Kelly, 105 (Mounce,) 7 to 5, second; Homestake, 110 (Buchanan,) 20 to 1, third; time 1:12. Blanch Sheppard, Nettie Clark, Miss Vera, Mrs. C., Pauline J., Ahwahlee, Lobisina and Gold Finder also ran.

Four and a half furlongs: Lily Diggs, 110 (Stewart,) 12 to 1, won; Game Warden, 110 (Shields,) 6 to 5, second; Screenwell Lake, 105 (Powell,) 5 to 1, third; time 0:55¾. Scotch Belle, Loyal S., Kingstelle, Illiluon and Kitty Lundy also ran.

Mile and sixteenth: El Mido, 103 (Gaffney,) 30 to 1, won; Perseus, 109 (Powell,) 13 to 5, second; Allenna, 89 (J. Daly,) 11 to 5, third; time 1:47½. Corolla, Ping, Mary Kinsella, Grand Sachem, Inverary, Mamie G., None Such also ran.

Four and a half furlongs, 2-year-olds: Andrattus, 105 (Buchanan,) 10 to 1, won; Articulate, 103 (H. Stuart,) 12 to 1, second; Bavassa, 110 (Macklin,) 8 to 1, third; time 0:55. Ada N., Princess Titania, Grafter, Loneliness, Intrepido, Parsifal and Rio de Alto also ran.

Seven furlongs, selling: Gusto, 98 (Ranch,) 5 to 1, won; Spike, 95 (Stuart,) 15 to 1, second; Coming Event, 93 (Daly,) 3 to 1, third; time 1:28. Alicia, Cue, Prestome, Utero, Moselia, Sister Marie, Louise Hyman and Ringmaster also ran.

Seven furlongs: La Borgia, 99 (Stuart,) 4 to 1, won; Dolores, 107 (Powell,) 15 to 1, second; Sugden, 109 (Macklin,) 15 to 1, third; time 1:27¾. Moringa, Lost Girl, Romany, Proclamation, Chapple, Donator, Lourey, Rey and Bonibel also ran.

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AMERICAN JOCKEYS SUCCEED.

SLOAN WINS WITH SANDBAG.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, May 4.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The 1000-guineas stakes, run at Newmarket spring meeting today, was won by Winifreda. Inquisite, Sloan up, was second, and Vain Duchess, ridden by Martin, third. Ten horses ran.

The American jockeys again carried off the honors today. The Friday Welter Handicap was won by Joe Chamberlain, with Sloan up.

The race for the May plate was won by the Minerva colt, ridden by Martin; Pierre Lorillard's Laws, with L. Reiff up, finished second. Sloan won with Sandbag in an all-age selling plate. Richard Croker's Innapa, ridden by L. Reiff, was second.

WALCOTT EVENS IT UP.

DEFEATS "MYSTERIOUS BILLY."

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, May 4.—Joe Walcott and "Mysterious Billy" Smith fought twenty-five rounds at catch weights before the Broadway Athletic Club tonight, and Walcott got the decision. This was their fourth meeting. They fought two draws, and Smith gained the decision the third time they got together. Smith did not fight with his usual snap tonight, but he put up a very game battle. Walcott was the favorite at 2 to 1.

Both were well played out when they got together in the last round, but Walcott was still the aggressor. Smith was always ready to take a chance, and countered heavily, but the negro had the upper hand of him, and at the end of the bout both men shook hands very good-naturedly.

Smith's body was covered with blood and his face was besmeared, while Walcott's black body did not show a mark. It was learned in the tenth round that a rib in Smith's right side had been broken in the fourth round. This is said to have accounted for his poor showing.

TROTTING CIRCUIT.

BREEDERS ARRANGE DATES.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—At a meeting of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association it was decided that the annual race meeting of the association be held at Santa Rosa, July 2 to 7, inclusive. The largest futurity stake ever offered on the Coast will be given by the association. It will be called the Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stake, $6000 guaranteed, for mares bred in 1900. Entries will close September 1, 1900.

This season's circuit includes the following dates: Napa, July 9 to 14; Vallejo, July 16 to 21; Colusa, July 23 to 26; Willows, July 30 to August 4; Red Bluff, August 6 to 11; Chico, August 13 to 18; Marysville, August 20 to 25; Woodland, August 27 to September 1; Sacramento, September 2 to 15; Stockton, September 17 to 22.

These will be followed by meetings at San José and Tanforan, the dates to be announced later.

LIVE-BIRD TOURNAMENT.

OPENING DAY AT INGLESIDE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—The State live-bird tournament, under the auspices of the California Wing Club and the Olympic and San Francisco Gun clubs, opened today at the grounds of the San Francisco Trap-Shooting Association at Ingleside.

J. Ross of Antioch won the medal in the first event by a clean score.

H. H. Williamson, J. Rice, Haight, M. O. Feudner, Walsh, Nauman, Stone, Ross and Bekart divided money in the first event, and Williamson, Nauman, Haight and Parker divided second-event money.

In the third event J. Ross won the medal. Feudner, Rice, Williamson and Nauman divided the side pool and Bekart won $15 of the club's added money.

In the miss-and-out event, Haight, Nauman and Feudner divided at nine birds.

AMONG TOP-NOTCHERS.

PARKER STANDS OFF MATTHEWS

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

DENVER, May 4.—"Kid" Parker, Colorado's lightweight champion, tonight demonstrated that he is among the top-notchers in the lightweight class, by fighting to a draw in ten rounds, Matty Matthews of New York, who holds the title of light welterweight champion of the world.

Closing Day at Aqueduct.

NEW YORK, May 4.—This was the last day of racing this spring at Aqueduct. There was a good attendance, although many of the owners and trainers were at Morris Park, or on the way with with their charges for the meeting which opens tomorrow.

Five and one-half furlongs, selling: Cupidity won, Sir Christopher second, Jamaica third; time 1:08 2-5.

Five and one-half furlongs, selling: Laureate won, Harry Reed second, The Amazon third; time 1:08 4-5.

Five and one-half-furlongs, selling: Golden Rattle won, Insurrection second, Kingfull third; time 1:09.

About seven furlongs: First Whip won, Robert Metcalf second, Royal Sterling third; time 1:26 3-5.

Mile and seventy yards, selling: Matt Simpson won, Diminutive second, Marylander third; time 1:48 1-5.

Four and one-half furlongs, selling: Audacious won, Gladerun second, Frank Hall third; time 0:57 2-5.

On Nashville's Fast Track.

NASHVILLE (Tenn.,) May 4.—The weather was clear and the track fast.

Six furlongs, selling: Miss Shanley won, Takalata second, The Light third; time 1:13¾.

Four furlongs: Invictus won, Small Jack second, Tristran third; time 0:49¾.

Six and one-half furlongs, handicap: Tom Collins won, Scrivener second, Compensation third; time 1:19½.

Four and one-half furlongs, selling: Censor won, Donna Seay second, Lightning Flash third; time 0:56½.

Mile and an eighth, selling: Lady of the West won, Bellamy second, False Lead third; time 1:55½.

Six furlongs, selling: Quaver won, San Durango second, Nancy Till third; time 1:14¾.

FOOTPAD VETSERA HELD.

OAKLAND, May 4.—Simon Vetsera, the San Francisco footpad who was captured in this city, was held in $75,000 bail for trial upon three charges of assault to rob, the extreme penalty of which is fourteen years' imprisonment on each.

Justice Freedman, in the New York Supreme Court, on the request of the plaintiffs ordered the discontinuance of the action for alleged libel instituted in 1897 by Charles Frohman, et al., against Harrison Grey Fiske, editor of the Dramatic Mirror, claiming damages in $100,000. No attempt was made to bring the action to a trial.

Make Flesh and Blood

HON. J. H. FLETCHER, formerly Governor of South Dakota, but now a resident of Salem, Ore., says: "For over two years my daughter had been declining from a strong, healthy, rosy-cheeked girl to a pale, weak and helpless invalid. She was afflicted with terrible headaches, and gradually grew weaker and more languid, apparently without cause. I tried several doctors, but all without avail. One day to please a friend, I bought a box of

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Shirts or drawers, elastic finish, suitable for summer wear; regular 50c quality.
Men's Socks 12½c.
In black or tan. A regular 20c article.
Boys' Percale Shirts 48c.
Soft body with two laundered collars and attached cuffs, in broken check patterns and newest shades.
Boys' Pique Negligee Shirts 43c.
With collars and cuffs attached, yoked, pearl buttons, felled seams and French shoulders.
Men's Gloves 12½c.
Of heavy canvas, strongly stitched; just the thing for garden use.
Japonette Handkerchiefs 5c.
Some plain, others with fancy borders, of Persian design and all-over prints. They are as soft as silk and will wash better.
Men's Neckties 15c.
Of silk and in all shapes and colors, every one worth 25c. These come in clubs, four-in-hands and tecks.
Children's Black Cotton Hose 12½c.
Fine ribbed, heavy double knees, high spliced heels and toes.
Ladies' Muslin Drawers 25c.
Umbrella style, deep cambric flounce, trimmed with row of torchon lace or hemstitching—worth 40c.
Children's Dresses 29c.
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Housekeeper, country, $15; housegirl, one week, $4; cook, $20; one $30; housegirls, city and country; young girls to assist.

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WANTED — OFFICE, STORE HELP, housekeeper, waitress, accountant, attendant, young man, store, $30; janitor, gardener, teamster, florist, rancher, stable man, housework, $15 to $20; store boys, chambermaids, expressmen, operator, man and wife, cashier, help free. EDWARD NITTINGER, 226 S. Spring st. 5

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Bray was arrested through the efforts of Deputy Constable Johnson, at the same time Williams was taken into custody. At that time both were suspected of having had a hand in the Hildner murder, but no evidence connecting them with the crime could be found.

Williams, however, when pursued was caught in the act of hiding a bundle of jewelry, which was identified as the plunder of two burglaries committed just prior to his arrest. He confessed his guilt to the officers, and exonerated Bray from participation in the burglaries. The detectives, however, learned that Bray had disposed of part of the plunder at certain second-hand stores. Williams explained this by stating that Bray had stolen the stuff from him. Bray was, accordingly, charged with petty larceny, but when Williams was placed on the witness stand to testify against him he declared that he had given the goods to Bray to sell. The petty larceny charge was therefore dismissed, and a felony complaint charging Bray with receiving stolen property was substituted. It was on this charge that Bray was examined yesterday in Justice Morgan's court.

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209 South Broadway, a generous sale of millinery is in progress. A full line of imported hats is offered, and nothing but the best is in evidence. Our prices are reasonable.

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delivery; ice cream, $1 per gallon; water ices, $1 per gallon; sherbets, $1 per gallon. Orders for smaller quantities than one gallon, three quarts, 85 cents; half gallon, 60 cents, three pints, 50 cents; one quart, 40 cents. Bricks to order, $1.50 per gallon. Special prices for wholesale dealers, churches, benevolent societies, charitable purposes, etc. Telephone main 379. Wells Candy Co., 447 S. Spring st.

A beautiful complexion can be produced by a course of facial massage at the Imperial Beauty Parlors. We remove all yellow tints by our new system of treatment. Single treatment, 75 cents. Imperial Hair Beauty Parlors, 224 West Second st. Under Hollenbeck Hotel.

THE BROWNIE CAMERA.

A daylight-loading film, takes a picture 2¼x2¼; get one for the little snap shots. Carbutt dry plate, one of the best on the market. For sale by George Schmidt, 313 S. Spring street. Developing and finishing done by C. C. Pierce at short notice; also have a full line of views. Telephone brown 1317. KODAK SUPPLY HOUSE.

NOTHING

Like it ever seen in this city. We mean the values we are now offering at overstocked prices. The selling of last week was immense, but we doubt not that this week will eclipse it. Call at New York Skirt Company, 344 South Spring street, and show you values such as that you never imagined could possibly be had for the money. Remember, we are the money-back store.

KODAKS.

Have just received a large shipment of new-style kodaks for daylight loading films; also a new line of albums and Carbutt dry plates; these plates are considered the best on the market. Developing and finishing done by C. C. Pierce. All kinds of photo. supplies, and information to amateurs whenever desired. GEO. SCHMIDT,
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THE OIL INDUSTRY.

NICKEL OIL COMPANY.

Well No. 2 is now down over 340 feet, with a good showing of thin and also black oil. The prospects are so favorable that the company has secured more land and intend putting on another rig. They have averaged over 25 feet per day on this well.

THE AMERICAN GIRL

Owns 1400 acres of oil land in the Calabasas district. This is a wide stretch of land, but throughout it all the oil indications are considered by mining experts to be unsurpassed. Everything in the geological formation points to oil and oil in superabundant quantities. Shares of the company are nonassessable; par value $1 each.

CROWN KING OIL COMPANY

is the business man's company, a money-maker, and the investor's choice. Owns over 500 acres of approved land in the heart of the richest oil section of the State. Stock is selling today at 20 cents, 50 cents soon, $1 later. All money received will be used for developing oil. No royalties, salaries or assessments. Mail orders will be given prompt attention. Stock is selling rapidly. Get in on the ground floor and join hands with a responsible company. Directors are Prof. James A. Fenney, Lee McConnell, Dr. H. W. Brodbeck, W. H. Hervey, N. Clemens and Prof. I. N. Inskeep.
Make checks or drafts payable to the Crown King Oil Co., fifth floor, Currier building, or First National Bank, Los Angeles, California; and certificates will be mailed in the order they are received.

HERCULES OIL PRODUCING COMPANY.

Have just closed deal on 1280 acres in Sunset District, Kern county. Experts claim this section is one vast underground sea of oil. Only a matter of sinking wells to reach it. Investigate our company. We will soon have two oil wells completed on other land. Only a few 15-cent shares left; will advance to 25 cents soon. Rooms 230-231 Douglas Building. Telephone John 2241.

The Puente Crude Oil Company on last Saturday night was down 330 feet in its first well in Brea Cañon, and has identically the same indications as exist in the wells of the property adjoining the lands of the Puente Crude Oil Company. A limited amount of stock will be sold at 15 cents per share for development purposes. The offices of the company are located at 106 Stimson Block, Los Angeles.

INVESTMENT.

If you look for a safe, profitable and conservative oil investment, it will pay you to investigate the merits of the New Century Oil Company's stock. The company has the very richest oil lands, a patent process materially cheapening refining, which will prove exceedingly valuable and pay large profits. Correspondence solicited. If you can't call at the office, Stimson Block.

OLD GLORY.

The foreman at Camp Panoche, under date of May 3, writes: "Work progressing rapidly on both wells, with the best indications for a 'gusher' I have ever seen. You confidently rely upon getting oil in paying quantities. Another flow of gas struck about 3 o'clock this morning. Am pushing work twenty-four hours per day." Full information at 522 Laughlin building, Los Angeles, Cal.

RAMONA OIL COMPANY.

It is the intention of the Ramona Oil Company to raise the price of its stock upon striking oil in well No. 1, which is being drilled twenty-four hours a day upon its property. Declining accidents this should be accomplished within from forty to sixty days. Office, 532 Byrne building.

The Times' Home Study Circle.

DIRECTED BY PROF. SEYMOUR EATON.

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BIOGRAPHICAL STUDIES FOR GIRLS.

XII.—HARRIET MARTINEAU.

(1802-1876.)

BY CHARLOTTE BREWSTER JORDAN.

Harriet Martineau, whom Lord Brougham called "the little deaf woman at Norwich," did more to mold public opinion than many of her contemporaries whose writings have proved more valuable to posterity. Her Huguenot ancestors had come to England after the revocation of the edict of Nantes, and the independence of spirit which had caused them to become refugees in the seventeenth century caused their descendants to become Unitarians in the nineteenth century.

Harriet's father, a wealthy bombazine manufacturer, gave all of his children an unusually liberal education, but neither he nor his wife seemed to possess the key to the idiosyncrasies of child nature. Consequently their daughter Harriet, whose senses were phenomenally dull and whose nervous temperament was arbitrary and inexplicable, suffered a loveless childhood from which the true child spirit was conspicuously absent. After reading her graphic autobiography Thackeray expressed the whimsical regret that Harriet Martineau should not have chosen her parents more wisely. This autobiography teems with tales of unaccountable fright, induced by her dullness of vision and mental perception; absence of the sense of smell, and an incurable defect in her hearing. This very dullness, however, which shut her off from the world of the senses, forced her to concentrate her powers upon intellectual pursuits, so that her mind became more far-reaching because of its singularly imperfect dwelling.

HARRIET MARTINEAU.

At the age of 20 Harriet Martineau became entirely deaf. She met this affliction with the same cheerful strength which characterized every trial of her life, and immediately resolved never to ask her friends to repeat an observation lest she should thus make them sharers in the irksomeness of her misfortune.

Harriet Martineau made three literary ventures before she was well launched upon the stream of literary popularity down which she afterward sailed so swiftly and so smoothly. When her brother James, afterward the celebrated Dr. Martineau, went away to college, he advised Harriet, his student comrade, to beguile his absence with authorship. She was then but 19, and with her usual timorousness, told no one of her trial article, "Female Writers in Practical Divinity," which she sent anonymously to the Monthly Repository, a Unitarian magazine. When the oldest son dropped in the following Sunday to read to the family the best thing that the paper had printed for a long time, Harriet was covered with confusion to recognize her article as the subject of her brother's praise. The reader was so irritated that Harriet did not join in the family chorus of approval that she was obliged to confess having written the essay; whereupon her kindly brother, laying his hand upon her shoulder, said gravely: "Now, dear, leave it to other women to make shirts and darn stockings, and do you devote yourself to this."

A few years later the father died, worn out with business cares, and each of the family was thrown on his own resources. As Harriet was too deaf to teach she became an expert needlewoman, stitching far into the night and occasionally stretching her wings as an author. She enjoyed surmounting obstacles and frequently referred to this period of prodigious work as delightful, in that it revealed to her her capacity for work and her powers of endurance. She frequently supplemented her needlework by writing until 2 or 3 in the morning, receiving but £15 a year for her contributions of essays, book reviews, poems and devotional exercises to the Monthly Repository.

Her second important literary venture was her submission of three essays to the Central Unitarian Association. This body had offered three prizes of 10, 15 and 20 guineas each for the best essays on the presentation of Unitarianism to Jews, Catholics and Mohammedans. Always fond of theology, Harriet determined to try for all the prizes, and accordingly took every precaution to prevent the discovery that the three essays were by the same hand, even going so far as to have the first treatise, to which she devoted a month's time, copied by a poor schoolboy. Although there were many learned competitors, Harriet, to her great astonishment, gained every prize.

Her third notable experiment does not read so much like a fairy tale, for there were too many refusals, snubbings and hard bargainings such as assail more ordinary mortals to make the effort a delight. These obstacles once surmounted, however, Harriet Martineau found herself securely seated on the front benches of fame from which she could successfully survey the literary turmoil of the less successful. Thenceforth she had only to choose the most congenial of the numberless literary offers which constantly assailed her. The work which thus assured her literary reputation was a series of tales illustrative of the principles of political economy. They were generally refused by cautious publishers, fearful of the experiment of diffusing knowledge in the garb of fiction, many averring that the public was too much agitated by the choirera and the reform bill to consider any new departure, causing the indefatigable author to exclaim that she was as heartily sick of the reform bill as William IV himself. Through all these discouragements she felt convinced that her work was needed, and saying constantly to herself, "My book will do yet," she pressed on, in spite of the "Noes" that were constantly shouted into her ear trumpet.

A bookseller finally offered to take the work upon the unpleasant condition that the author should first secure 500 subscribers for her book. Anyone else so deaf and so obscure would have recoiled from such a proviso; but, nothing daunted, she sent a prospectus to each member of Parliament, and in three weeks the sale of her stories had run to 5000 copies, and the author had no further care about money. These stories, aside from their great merit of disabusing the public mind of the impression that science is too deep or too recondite for the ordinary intellect, possessed an all-absorbing interest regarded simply as stories. Her faith in these and subsequent efforts led many to misunderstand her sure perception of the public needs for a remarkable egoism. She was self-centered naturally from the nature of her affliction and from the constant proof which she received of her correct reading of public necessity; but from ordinary, insufferable conceit she was preserved by her untiring efforts for humanity.

Harriet Martineau's success was tempered by a great sorrow, which, happening before her father's death, influenced her entire life. A young Unitarian minister, a classmate of her brother James, who frequently spent his vacations at Norwich, greatly admired Harriet, but hesitated to ask her to marry into a life of poverty. When the Martineaus lost their property, however, he became engaged to Harriet, but the overwork attending the care of a large church in Manchester brought on brain fever, which resulted in an unbalanced mind. His death shortly after made a painful impression upon the girl of 24 which time never effaced.

After her "Illustrations of Political Economy" had sold well up in the hundred thousands, and her "Tales Upon Taxation," "The Poor Laws," "Free Trade," "Anti-Corn Laws," "Forest and Game Laws," "Bills of Exchange," "Slavery," "Polish Exile," "Military Hygiene," "Drainage in Agriculture," "Strikes and Overpopulation" had met with phenomenal success, she was besieged by every publicist in England. Members of Parliament and public personages who wished their grievances aired in fiction, sent her statistics and memoranda until the postmaster notified her that she "must send for her share of the mail, for it could not be carried without a barrow." All this at a time when the author was but 30 years of age. "I have had no spring," she commented, "but that cannot be helped now. . . . I had now, by 30 years of age, ascertained my career, found occupation and achieved independence. . . . Any one to whom that happens by 30 years of age may be satisfied, and I was so."

Two years after she sailed to America to recuperate from the prolonged strain of writing thirty-four volumes in about two and a half years. During her two years' stay in this country she studied the institutions of the people. She seemed to gain a clearer insight than does the average hasty traveler, and the results of her observations are not as derogatory as those of the superficial tourist. In her volume, "Society in America," she advances the theory that the Americans may always be trusted to do the right thing in time. Of American manners she says: "They are the best I ever saw; and these are seen to the greatest advantage in their homes. . . . They have been called the most good-tempered people in the world, and I think it must be so. . . . I imagine the practice of forbearance requisite in a republic is answerable for this pleasant peculiarity." The manuscript of her other work on America, called "Retrospect of Western Travel," was presented in 1892 to the Drexel Institute of Philadelphia by George W. Childs.

One of her greatest accomplishments was her translation and condensation of the "Philosophy of Auguste Comte." Her simplification of this rather verbose work was so successful that it was translated back into French and used as a text book of positivism, while the original work had merely a curious value for libraries and bibliopolists. Meanwhile Harriet Martineau twice refused a government pension, preferring to support her blind mother and intemperate brother by her own exertions to receiving from the government money which she had not earned.

A few years later she built herself a cosy gray-stone cottage at Ambleside where she worked indefatigably, cheered by the congenial society of Wordsworth, Emerson, Coleridge, Macready, Southey, Lytton, Hallam, Landseer and a host of other bright minds. She enjoyed, above all things, a duel of wit with the inimitable Sidney Smith, whose voice she declared "sounded like the great bell of St. Paul's" and made the use of her ear-trumpet quite unnecessary. Hawthorne said of her conversational powers:

"She is the most continual talker I ever heard. It is really like the babbling of a brook, and very lively and sensible, too; and all the while she talks she moves the bowl of her ear trumpet from one auditor to another, so that it becomes quite an organ of intelligence between her and yourself."

When not writing accounts of her travels in the Orient, a history of the thirty years' peace, or fascinating story books for children, she was exerting a most practical neighborliness in her community. She most generously placed her valuable private library at the disposal of all who asked, organized building societies and mechanic institutes, to which she gave free courses of lectures upon sanitation, the Constitution of the United States, the Crimean war and current topics. She demonstrated her theories by building self-supporting workingmen's cottages and by giving her poorer neighbors practical evidence of the way in which a farm of two acres may be made to pay.

Meanwhile she had received an unusual offer for a woman, viz., that of writing "leaders" for the Daily News, a large London newspaper. For this paper alone she wrote 1642 editorials, by many considered the most influential part of her life work. She so molded public opinion that to her largely belongs the responsibility of England's position during our late civil war. "Harriet Martineau alone," declared W. E. Forster, "was keeping our country straight in regard to America."

Because her books were such marvels of clearness and cleverness, not classic, but the result of a trained mind gifted with instantaneous insight, and because of the masculine order of her work, many have accused her of having a passionless intellect. The great number of friends among the famous and among her lowly neighbors who knew and loved her, claim that the passion with which she worked for the betterment of humanity up to the very day of her death in 1876 is the best refutation of such a charge.

Courses of Instruction.

Spring Term, 1900.

Mondays—American Political Parties.
Tuesdays—Twenty Lessons in French Conversation and Recent Scientific Discoveries.
Wednesdays and Thursdays—Golden Ages of Literature.
Fridays—Photography for Amateurs.
Saturdays—Biographical Studies for Girls.
These courses will continue until May 31, 1900. Examinations will be held at their close as a basis for the granting of certificates.

LONG BEACH.

SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED.

LONG BEACH, May 4.—[Regular Correspondence.] A resolution calling a special election to determine "the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Long Beach" was adopted by the City Trustees Tuesday evening. The election is to be held on the 21st inst. The resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote of all the Trustees, except Hart, who was absent. A check for $35 was deposited by the State Anti-Saloon League to cover the expenses of the election.

The opinion is prevalent that the vote will be against the licensing of the liquor business, although probably by a narrow margin. The prohibitionists, who have a large part of the voting strength, are counted on as against license, and it is believed that there will be enough votes cast by high-license advocates to make a majority against saloons. There is said to be a large number of high-license voters, who would prefer to have one saloon rather than none at all, but who will, at the coming election, vote against licensing the business. The reason why they take such a position is said to be that they fear that a majority vote in favor of liquor license would result in the establishment of two or three or more saloons, instead of only one, as at present.

HELD FOR BURGLARY.

Charles A. Dunn was brought before Justice Rosecrans this morning for preliminary examination on a charge of burglary, preferred by M. S. Swansen. It was alleged that the defendant entered Swansen's barn on the Bixby ranch last Monday and stole a lot of harness. As was brought out in the evidence, Dunn and another man were discovered trying to sell the harness in Los Angeles, Tuesday. Dunn was taken into custody by Los Angeles officers and made a confession to them by which they learned where the harness had been stolen. Constable Wilson of Long Beach was notified that evening, and he drove out to Swansen's place, where he found that Swansen had not yet discovered the loss.

The prosecution today was conducted by Deputy District Attorney Fredericks. The defendant took the stand and admitted his complicity in the theft. "My boy was in the County Jail," he said, "and I wanted to raise money enough to pay the balance of his fine so I could get him out. I met a man I knew in Los Angeles, and he proposed that we go out in the night and get something and bring it into town and sell it. We had several drinks in Los Angeles and drove to Long Beach, where we drank some more. Late Monday night we drove to Swansen's place, where I had worked, and I stood by the barn door while the other man passed the harness out to me. I have a wife and six children, and this is the first time I have been in such trouble.

The defendant was held for trial before the Superior Court.

LONG BEACH BREVITIES.

City Clerk Julian is preparing the city assessment roll under a plan by which the addresses of nonresident property owners will be shown on the list.

Rain fell in showers Thursday night, and there was a steady downpour from 7 a.m. till noon today. The precipitation, as shown by the Southern Pacific gauge, amounted to .73 of an inch. In the surrounding country hay was seriously damaged, but the prospects of the beet crop were greatly improved.

Health Officer Cuthbert has prepared a report of vital statistics for the city of Long Beach for the two years ending April 30. The report shows that in that period there were 63 deaths. Of the decedents, 21 were visitors and 42 were residents of Long Beach.

Work is about to commence on the grading, cement curbing and cement sidewalking of Second street between Pine avenue and Olive street. The grading alone will cost over $2100.

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL SUPPLY COMPANY.
Temporary address, No. 221 West Second street. George H. Bancroft, manager.

INDIA'S STARVING MILLIONS.

TOUCHING APPEAL FOR THEM BY A CALIFORNIA WOMAN.

Miss Lilian E. Marks, a Native of California, Now in the Heart of the Famine District, Seeks to Feed the Hungry and Clothe the Naked. What Relief is Needed.

Miss Lilian E. Marks, a young California woman who is now in the heart of the famine district in sadly-stricken India, where nearly half a hundred millions of human beings are starving, is making a touching appeal for relief for the poor sufferers. Miss Marks is a native of the Golden State, a graduate of the State Normal School at San Diego, and took a special course in nursing in the Hospital for Women and Children in San Francisco. She went to India in 1894, and is now putting forth heroic efforts to alleviate distress there, as the following self-explanatory circular from her shows:

APPEAL FOR THE STARVING.

Dear Friend: By far the worst famine that has occurred during British rule in India is upon us. Government reports, which are usually reliable, state that the affected area contains forty million starving people, while twenty-one millions are in sore distress because of the famine prices which prevail. Over four and a half million people are now employed on government relief work. Subtracting, you will realize what a small per cent. is thus relieved. Government is doing all it can. It is doing nobly. Yet there is ample room for private benevolence.

Rajputana, comprised of sixteen States, ruled by Rajahs or native Princes, and containing a population of 12,000,000, is one of the worst stricken areas. Hundreds have already died of hunger, thirst and disease. Thousands of homeless, naked and starving ones wander about from village to village in search of work, water and food.

Conditions are growing steadily worse. Horrible stories come to us from eye witnesses—government officials, missionaries, railway employés and natives—of bodies by the wayside being devoured by vultures, jackals and dogs. Heartrending cases have come under my own observation. No pen can exaggerate the suffering. Families separate to seek food never to meet again. Children are beaten and turned from their homes. Wives are thrust out with two or three children clinging to them. The aged, the crippled and the blind are left by the roadside to die. Hundreds of orphans, forsaken by their relatives, wander about begging and picking up anything they can find to eat. The grain market is thronged with these human birds, picking out of the dirt every grain that falls, and even gathering manure to wash from it the undigested grains.

Orphans brought to us as the famine increases are more and more emaciated. A child was brought to us who had lain sick and naked by the roadside for eight days, without a morsel of food. She looked more like an animal than a human being. Care and nourishment have wrought a wondrous change in her.

Yesterday a boy 13 years of age was brought to our veranda just as he was gasping his last. The emaciated body, sunken cheeks and hollow eyes told the sad tale of starvation. A few minutes afterwards two more boys came up, and if you could only have heard the pitiful cry of those two brothers as they gazed upon the face of the dying lad whom they had lost in their wanderings and had not seen for fifteen days. "Have we found you only to look into your dead face?" they wailed. Mother and father had succumbed to hunger, and these three brothers had for a time tried to keep together, but in their quest for food were separated.

Last night I found a little boy nearly 4 years of age sitting at the door of the railway station. He looked up into my face in such a hopeless way and said: "Mera koi nahin hai" (I haven't got any one.) I stooped down and said: "Have you no mother or father?" "No, my mother died of hunger and my father went off and left me" was the reply, with the reiteration: "I haven't got any one." "Will you come with me?" I asked. You should have seen

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OUR WORK IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Senator Pettigrew stood up in the Senate of the United States on Thursday and declared that "no mere fragment of a tribe is opposed to the United States in the Philippines," but that "the entire population is antagonistic. Only a small circle of the country around Manila," he continued, "has been conquered by our forces, and a standing army of 100,000 men will be necessary to maintain order in the islands." Senator Teller, following Pettigrew, declared on the authority of a mythical "army officer who had been recently returned from the Philippines," that our forces "did not actually hold a district in the island of Luzon bigger than the District of Columbia," and that "this was no more territory than was held a year ago."

Obviously, these statements, made on the floor of the Senate by members of that body, are made through ignorance of the real facts of the situation, or are the result of a deliberate and malicious desire to misrepresent the truth. Taking the charitable view that no Senator—not even Pettigrew—would willfully and maliciously misstate the facts of a matter so important, the only remaining conclusion is that the statements referred to were made through ignorance.

Such, indeed, appears to be the case when we measure the random statements of Pettigrew and Teller, who are eight or nine thousand miles distant from the Philippines, beside the statements of Maj-Gen. E. S. Otis, who is on the ground and knows just what he is talking about. Gen. Otis, as he himself affirms, is somewhat inclined to be pessimistic rather than oversanguine. Yet he has said, as late as May 2, that for some time past he has held the opinion that the Tagalo rebellion is ended. "I cannot see," he said, "where it is possible for guerrillas to effect any reorganization, concentrate in any force, or accomplish anything serious."

Gen. Otis states that the Americans have 116 posts north of Manila and 94 south of the city; that everywhere the people of the islands are giving valuable information, and are almost daily disclosing hidden arms and other insurgent property. "Filipinos who want peace," declares Gen. Otis, "are beginning to appreciate the power of the Americans to protect them, and are giving effective cooperation. The remnants of guerrilla bands are thoroughly scattered, and they are unable to remain for any time in one place."

The following remarks by Gen. Otis, which The Times has heretofore published in a special dispatch, are worthy of requotation in this connection. He said:

"Even the insurgent leaders recognize the necessity of the Americans staying here. They admit that a strong government is essential to the peace and prosperity of the islands. I asked Senor Mabini, Aguinaldo's minister of foreign affairs, only the other day, if he did not know that the United States were necessary to the Philippines. He replied that he did. I then asked him what the insurgents were fighting for, and he answered that their object was to get the best terms. Even the best of them have thus been deluded into believing that they could wrest conditions from us. When once the Filipinos recognize the beneficence of our institutions they will quickly adopt them, adapting themselves to the changed conditions. Thereafter trouble will be out of the question, but Americans need good men here; men who are strong, clean, honest and intelligent; men who will realize the work to be done and sympathize with the people, and men who are anxious to do the best for the United States and the islands."

This testimony from Gen. Otis, it is scarcely necessary to point out, is far more reliable and therefore far more valuable, than the testimony of Senators who know nothing of affairs in the Philippines save what they have learned from hearsay or have been taught by their own prejudices. In the face of these statements from Gen. Otis, and of other statements of similar import from officers and men who have done or are doing duty in the Philippines, it is useless for small and petty faultfinders of the Pettigrew type to attempt to belittle the work which our authority, backed by our arms, has accomplished in the islands.

We are steadily and surely accomplishing the work to which we have set our hands and our hearts; and that work will ultimately be accomplished as surely as "God reigns and the government at Washington still lives."

Gov. Leary reports that his steam sawmill is erected and ready for operation. His successor will be expected to "saw wood."

KANSAS.

A recent issue of the Kansas State Journal (Topeka) makes editorial complaint against the Los Angeles Times on account of a publication in these columns which was construed by the Kansas paper as reflecting unduly upon that State in some of its material aspects.

After enumerating—but not rejoicing over—some of the scourges which, unfortunately, have afflicted the land of Kansas in the past, the editorial in The Times closed with these words:

"But there is some hope in the reflection that the worst of all these scourges, the Populist, has been materially abated during the past three years."

Waiving present controversy over the matter, and passing by in silence the personal references—possibly justified—made by the editor of the Kansas State Journal in his rejoinder, The Times reprints below the chief points of that rejoinder, as a matter of good faith and justice to the Sunflower State:

"It is not the province of this article to take up the cudgel in defense of one political party against the attacks of a member of another, but simply to stand up for the fair name of a State that is being defamed without cause or reason.

"The Jayhawker kingdom has enjoyed the bright and endured the dark periods that came equally under the administrations of all political parties. Grasshoppers and cyclones devastated the land, as the Los Angeles paper states, under Republican rule; prohibition troubles and Texas fever plagues came with a Democratic Governor and legislative war and crop failures with the Populist administration. But this is over, yet through it all the people have been loyal, temperate, industrious, and never discouraged. Patriotism has also ever been one of the State's cardinal virtues.

"John Brown and Jim Lane were from Kansas and upheld the flag in the border warfare of '51, when the days were dark indeed, and Quantrell and his men in gray were foes hard to combat. With the sinking of the "Maine" the gallant Twentieth responded and again made the name of the State famous from one end of the country to the other. [True.—Editor Times.]

"This, too, is the home of the free school. The percentage of illiteracy is smaller in Kansas, perhaps, than that of any other State in the Union. Certainly more so than California, with its thousands of Chinamen and 'sand lotters.' Hundreds of little schoolhouses lie adjacent to the line of railway over which the California editor passed, and must have been noticed by him. Also the absence of the 'army of devastating prairie dogs.' He might have observed the presence of the one and the absence of the other and taken a lesson therefrom.

"An enlightened and temperate people are always a good class of citizens in the main, and a State containing such is not in hard luck nor yet to be pitied.

"This incessant alleged witty thrust by outside papers, like the one in question, at Kansas has grown so wearisome that the worm has not only turned but proposes to wiggle vigorously. The State today is prosperous and its people largely free from debt. There are cattle on her thousand hills, and their market value is so great that cattlemen are becoming stoop-shouldered carrying their gold and silver doubloons. England seeks every spare horse in the territory at generous prices for South Africa; granaries are filled to overflowing and Easter bonnets are as numerous as leaves in Vallambrosa.

"There is no desert. Prairie dogs have fled in rapid retreat before the music of the harvester and the whistle of the ploughboy. Only the other day Nature made a dismal failure of an attempted twisting cyclone along the south-central border.

"Let the defamers of Kansas draw in their heads, turtle-like, and subside. The courageous citizens who have brought about the present glorious state of affairs, through many trials and difficulties, deserve praise rather than censure and sneers.

"Ex-Senator Ingalls once said:

"'The every-day events of Kansas would be marvels elsewhere; our platitudes would be panegyrics; the trite and commonplace are unknown. It is impossible to overestimate the value of citizenship in a State that sent more soldiers into the Union armies than it had votes when Sumter fell; that exceeded all quotas without draft or bounty; that had the highest rate of mortality upon the field of battle. That a State so begotten and nurtured should be as indomitable in peace as it was invincible in war, was inevitable. Its gestation was heroic. It represented ideas and principles; conscience, patriotism, duty; the "unconquerable mind and freedom's holy flame."'

"And this is but the dawn. We stand in the vestibule of the temple. Much less than one-half the surface of the State has been broken by the plough. Its resources have been imperfectly explored. It has developed at random. Science will hereafter reinforce the energies of nature, and the achievements of the past will pale into insignificance before the completed glory of the century to come."

Bryan's predictions are like dreams; they "go by contraries." His prediction made at Toledo, Thursday night, that the "Democratic party is sure to win," will prove even more "contrary" than the same prediction made by him four years ago.

With but one wholesale and one restaurant liquor license, Santa Monica is getting pretty near to a prohibition basis.

AMERICANS NOW.

Advices from Honolulu report the probable formation in the Territory of Hawaii of a "native party," to act in concert for "the protection of native interests against strangers and others." This movement is not likely to achieve any permanent success or popularity in our new Territory. The inhabitants of Hawaii are now, without reference to "race, color, or previous condition of servitude," under the protecting folds of the Stars and Stripes. They are no longer Hawaiians, but are Americans. No particular class of the people will find it necessary to organize for the protection of their rights; for the banner which floats above them guarantees to each and every citizen equal rights, privileges, and immunities before the law. It is not to be expected that the native Hawaiians will learn, all at once, to estimate at its true value the priceless boon of American citizenship, or to understand the full meaning of the civil and individual liberty which it implies.

The education which will make an adequate understanding of these things possible is a slow process. But it will come in due course of time, and every native of Hawaii will eventually be profoundly thankful that the little island kingdom had the good fortune to be brought under the protecting folds of the Banner of the Free.

Senator Tillman of South Carolina, in the Senate on Thursday, criticised the War Department for not supplying certain information asked for in one of the resolutions introduced by himself, or Pettigrew, or some other chronic seeker after "information." The fact of the matter probably is that the War Department and other departments of the government are so overworked in trying to supply the information almost daily asked for by these finical faultfinders—which often requires long and laborious research—that the particular request which furnished the text for Tillman's strictures had not yet been reached. There are indications that it may yet become necessary to establish a new Cabinet portfolio, to be called the Department for Supplying Information to Senators Tillman, Pettigrew and Allen. Such a department, if liberally supplied with clerks and statistical experts, could probably do the work required of it, and so leave the other departments of the government free to discharge their regular duties.

It appears that Capt. Chadwick was privately reprimanded some months ago for permitting a newspaper man to take copies of certain official dispatches which were at that time in his possession. The publication of these dispatches, like the publication of the captain's recent remarks derogatory to Admiral Schley, was due, it seems, to bad faith on the part of the newspaper man who was the recipient of the captian's confidences. Capt. Chadwick evidently deserved the reprimands which he received in both cases, for his indiscretion—to characterize it no more severely—was highly censurable. It is to be regretted that there is no way of punishing the newspaper man who broke faith with the captain in these cases; for his offense was as great, from a professional point of view, as the captain's.

At Toledo, O., on Thursday, W. J. Bryan declared that "the Democratic party is sure to win in the coming national election. The people are with us," he continued, "and they are in sympathy with the principles which shall be embodied in the Kansas City platform, and which represent the feeling of the great mass of the American people." It will be distinctly remembered by some persons who have any memory at all that Bryan said the same thing, in effect, in 1896, with the single exception that he used the words "Chicago platform" instead of "Kansas City platform." Bryan was a false prophet in 1896, and he is a false prophet in 1900.

The British army, after a considerable period of comparative inactivity, is again moving forward, in the direction of the Transvaal capital. The capture of Brandfort was an important strategic move, as it gives to Gen. Roberts the key to one of the main roads leading to the Draakensburgh Pass. The news from the front promises to be interesting during the next few weeks.

Yesterday's rain stole a march on the weather forecasters very successfully. "Fair weather Friday," was the prediction made for this locality both in Los Angeles and at San Francisco, "And next day it rained."

Gov. Leary reports that he finds it "exasperating" to have to travel seven miles over a shadeless road whenever he wishes to consult a law book or an encyclopedia. An umbrella should be forwarded to him at once.

The report just sent to Washington by Gov. Leary of Guam shows receipts that exceed expenditures. The Governor may be a little eccentric on the subject of ice machines, but he evidently knows how to keep books.

The proposed unification of the denominational colleges of Southern California is, like the proposed unification of the churches, beautiful to contemplate but difficult to consummate.

Bryan while at Toledo, we are told, "submitted to an interview." One can scarcely imagine the great reluctance with which he must have done this.

The Republican conventions in Massachusetts are making it manifest that John D. Long is a prophet not without honor in his own country.

The citizens of Los Angeles will learn with gratification of the first proper and successful use of a sawed-off shotgun.

Convicted of Stealing Cattle.

WINNEMUCCA (Nev.,) May 4.—Victor Bouton has been convicted of stealing fifty-three head of cattle belonging to the McKissicks of Long Valley, Cal. The jury was out eighteen hours.

The Fraternal Field.

Masonic.

THE members of South Gate Lodge officiated at the funeral of Henry C. Douglass of Social Lodge, Terre Haute, Ind., last Monday, and a number of the members of other city lodges were also present, as well as a good representation of the G.A.R., of which deceased was a member.

Vallee de France Lodge conferred the Master Mason degree last evening.

The Master Mason degree was conferred by East Gate Lodge, Monday evening.

Signet Chapter, R.A.M., conferred the Mark Master Mason degree Monday evening.

The members of the Royal and Select Masters are looking forward with much pleasure to the conferring of the Super-Excellent Master degree upon a class on the evening of the 15th.

At the annual meeting of Los Angeles Commandery, Knights Templars, Thursday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. D. Stephens, Eminent Commander; J. W. Long, Generalissimo; W. A. Hammel, C.G.; George H. Stewart, S.W.; J. A. Kingsley, J.W.; W. C. Durgin, Treasurer; W. B. Scarborough, Recorder; Arthur Brookman, Prelate; C. H. Eason, Sentinel. The installation, which occurs on the 17th, will probably be public.

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Order of the Eastern Star.

GRAND PATRON GEORGE L. DARLING, who was in the city attending the Grand Commandery, Knights Templars, is still in Southern California, visiting chapters. In addition to those of this city, he has also visited those of San Diego and San Bernardino counties. During his visits he will institute a new chapter at Ontario. He is accompanied by his wife, who is Past Grand Organist of the order.

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Odd Fellows.

THE funeral of L. J. Bandonin, P. C.P., was held Sunday afternoon under the auspices of Los Angeles Lodge, No. 35, and Orange Grove Encampment, P.M.

Grand Lodge convenes at San Francisco next Tuesday, and the delegates thereto from this vicinity will leave Saturday and Sunday. The Grand Lodge degree team will depart today and expects to exhibit before the Grand Lodge some of the best work that body has ever witnessed.

Golden Rule Lodge gave way Monday evening to the Grand Lodge degree team for practice.

The Grand Lodge degree team conferred the initiatory work upon several candidates for Good Will Lodge Thursday evening, and for Commercial Lodge Friday evening.

Commercial Lodge entertained its members and friends with a smoker and entertainment on Friday evening of last week.

The following is the roster of the Grand Lodge Degree Team of this city, which departs today for San Francisco to confer the work before the Grand Lodge next week: George W. Stockwell, F. H. Cunningham, H. L. Brown, W. M. Miller, Thomas Henry, E. A. F. Koch, Charles Koehn, C. E. Hartwell, E. L. Clapper, James Ashman, J. A. Wilcut, R. Livingston, W. P. Schlosser, J. B. Ginther, F. M. McConnell, Harry Querin, J. W. Tyler, W. A. Lothrop, T. R. Sloan, A. J. Kohl, F. A. Rowe, James Booth. The team has also accepted an invitation to confer the work for the San José Lodge on the evening of the 11th.

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The Rebekahs.

THE delegates to the State Assembly, which meets at San Francisco next week, will depart from this city Sunday.

Columbia Lodge had a card party at the close of its session Monday evening.

Arbor Vitae Lodge gave a stereopticon entertainment and dance Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served.

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Knights of Pythias.

H. SCHAFFNER, G.K.R. and S., is sending circulars to the lodges of the domain, warning them against a fraud named Henry Setener claiming to be a member of a lodge at Denver.

Purity Temple, Rathbone Sisters, at the close of its regular session last Saturday evening, had a whist party and refreshments were served.

Marathon Lodge contemplates a series of talks on popular subjects by Judge Enoch Knight, Rev. C. C. Pierce, Rev. B. W. R. Ayler, Judge D. K. Trask, and other prominent members of the order, as a diversion and entertainment, under "good of the order."

An interesting letter was read at Marathon Lodge Tuesday evening from Past Chancellor F. E. Peters, who is a sergeant with Co. E, United States Signal Corps, at Manila.

Several important matters will come before the session of the Grand Lodge, which convenes at Salinas on the 15th, among them the question of holding biennial sessions hereafter, and the matter of inviting the Supreme Lodge to hold its next session in California. A number of candidates are spoken of for prominent offices, among others that of Judge D. K. Trask of this city for Grand Prelate.

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Knights of the Maccabees.

THE funeral of A. Stark, who was killed by a Maple-avenue car, was held Sunday afternoon under the auspices of Los Angeles Tent, with Los Angeles Division Uniform Rank acting as escort. The members of Court Olive, F. of A., were also present in a body.

Los Angeles Tent initiated three candidates, received ten applications and elected five to membership Wednesday evening. A committee was appointed to arrange for a poverty social on the 16th.

California Banner Tent postponed its review Tuesday evening to attend the ball given by the Guards of Los Angeles Hive, L.O.T.M., at Kramer's Hall. Los Angeles Division Uniform Rank was also present in full regalia, and added much to the affair. About 250 couples participated.

Los Angeles Division Uniform Rank has now over fifty members, and ten new applications were received Thursday evening.

The members of the order in the city are making preparations for presenting a Maccabean drama, which has been presented with great success in the Eastern States.

The total membership of the order at last report in round numbers, 301,000, of which California has 5763.

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Ancient Order United Workmen.

THE Grand Master Workman and other grand officers of San Francisco and vicinity, in pushing extension work, will hold district meeting at stated intervals with public meetings and entertainments once a month.

Porterville Lodge was the winner of the first prize offered by the Grand Lodge last year for the largest increase in membership, having secured 171 members to April 1. America Lodge of this city won a diamond jewel of honor for having secured over thirty members during the past December. The following prizes are offered for the present year: One hundred dollars cash to lodge making the largest net gain over 100; three cash prizes of $75 each to the three lodges making the highest gain of not less than 75; a silk emblematic banner to the lodge making the largest net gain of percentage. No lodge to receive more than one of the prizes.

Grand Recorder Miss Loretta S. Donnelly, assisted by Grand Lady of Honor Mrs. E. F. Mayon, organized a Degree of Honor Lodge named Loretta at Guinda, Yolo county, last week, with twenty-nine charter members.

The lodge at Lemoore was reinstituted last week by Past Master Collins, and started with forty-seven members.

A new lodge was announced to be instituted in San Francisco this week.

America Lodge received sixteen applications Tuesday evening, and Southern California Lodge one Thursday evening.

Grand Foreman W. E. D. Morrison paid an official visit to East Los Angeles Lodge Thursday evening.

The lodges of the city are arranging for a competitive drill in conferring the two degrees, which will be given about June 1.

A large audience was present at the entertainment given under the auspices of Los Angeles Lodge Thursday evening.

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Native Daughters of the Golden West.

MEMORIAL day of the order, May 15, will be observed by the parlors of San Francisco, with appropriate exercises.

The first Native Daughter born in the Native Daughters' Home at San Francisco arrived last week. The mother is a member of Naomi Parlor at Danville.

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Order of Chosen Friends.

THE councils of San Francisco are preparing to celebrate the eleventh anniversary of the order on the 28th inst.

Grand Councillor W. H. Savage of San Pedro is still in the north, and last week visited the councils at Napa, Benicia, Dixon, Stockton, Linden and Sonora.

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Independent Order of Foresters.

HIGH CHIEF RANGER G. A. M'ELFRESH departed Monday for a tour of visits in Fresno and Kings counties. On Tuesday he delivered an address at a Foresters' picnic at King's River bridge; on Wednesday he addressed a public meeting at Visalia, under the auspices of the local court; Thursday evening he addressed a public meeting at Hanford; Friday afternoon he visited Companion Court Alfrida at Lemoore, and in the evening addressed a public meeting under the auspices of Court Lemoore.

The losers of a recent membership contest in Companion Court Morning Star gave a supper to the victors Wednesday evening, and in addition a good literary and musical programme was rendered.

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Foresters of America.

LOS ANGELES fared very poorly at the session of the Grand Court in San Luis Obispo this week. Notwithstanding the fact that the City Council and the Board of Supervisors passed resolutions inviting the Grand Court to hold its session of 1901 in this city, Chico secured the honor. The city also failed to secure any of the Grand Court offices. Delegates were present from 151 courts, representing a membership of 13,592. Since the first session of the Grand Court in 1889 the order in California has paid out in round numbers for medicine and medical attendance, $356,100; for sick benefits, $409,700; for funeral expenses, $69,300; donations to members in distress, $35,500; an aggregate in ten years of more than three-quarters of a million dollars. During the past year there was a gain of nine new courts, and a net gain in membership of more than 700.

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Woodmen of the World.

WOODMEN TEMPLE at No. 125½ South Spring street, was well filled by members and friends of the order Monday evening, on the occasion of the initial exhibit in the city of the phonostereo, exhibited by C. E. Campbell of Denver, which consists of a series of views thrown upon a canvas, accompanied by a number of selections upon the phonograph, both of which are entertaining. The exhibition was with East Los Lake Camp Tuesday evening, with Fremont Camp Wednesday evening, with Los Angeles Camp Thursday evening, and at The Palms last evening. Indirectly the exhibition and accompanying talks are the means of gaining a considerable number of applications at each camp visited.

Zue G. Peck, Past Consul Commander of Los Angeles Camp, and one of the most enthusiastic Woodmen in the city, will depart Monday for Cape Nome, and the entertainment of that camp Thursday evening was partly in the nature of a farewell reception.

Head Consul F. A. Falkenburg arrived in the city Wednesday in the interest of the order. After a trip to San Bernardino today he will return to his home at Denver. En route he stopped at Seattle and delivered an address, the result of which was the securing of 447 applications for the local camp.

La Fiesta Camp received eleven applications Monday evening.

The reception to Head Consul T. A. Falkenburg by the local camps at Blanchard Hall last evening was not as largely attended as had been anticipated. Zue G. Peck, P.C., of Los Angeles Camp officiated as chairman, and introduced the head consul in an appropriate speech. Owing to an engagement at Pasadena, Mr. Falkenburg's address was somewhat brief. The ladies' orchestra rendered a number of selections, Misses Dora Hasel and Irene Rademaker sang two duets, little Fay Bainter gave a character song and Mrs. Thomas Watson Young delivered two readings. The Pasadena Hay Seed Quartette, which was announced, was unable to be present.

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Modern Woodmen of America.

FROM the date of organization, January 5, 1883, to April 1, 1900, according to a statement just issued, the order has paid $16,239,085 in death claims.

On April 1 the total membership of the order was 489,179, of which number 17,970 were admitted during March.

Golden State Camp initiated six candidates and received thirteen applications Wednesday evening. This camp has made the best record in membership of any fraternal order ever instituted in this city, starting as it did, October 25, 1893, with forty-five members, it now has a membership of 700, the largest in the State, and as a result will be presented by the Sovereign Camp with a State banner next Thursday evening, the presentation to be made by State Consul Judge J. F. Harris of Oakland. The affair will occur at Elks' Hall, and in addition a choice entertainment will be given, including an address by State Lecturer Judge H. A. Melvin of Oakland.

A camp will be instituted at Long Beach in about two weeks. A new camp will be instituted at Santa Maria this evening by Deputy J. E. Simonds.

In addition to the large membership of Golden State Camp there are nearly a hundred members of other jurisdictions in the city.

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The Fraternal Brotherhood.

THE pioneer lodge, Los Angeles, No. 1, has determined to awaken a revival, and as the Supreme President, Counselor, Secretary and Physician are all members and will lend their assistance, the applications are looked for in goodly numbers. Three were received Wednesday night.

At the session of Hermosa Lodge Monday evening four candidates were initiated and nine applications received. Supreme Organizer G. S. Bartholomew exemplified the work. President E. A. Beck was presented by the lodge with a gold watch chain and charm, the presentation speech being made by Mrs. E. J. Edwards, P.P. At the close the lady members of the lodge surprised the members by inviting them to a banquet, where, with J. M. King as toastmaster, a number of toasts were responded to.

Mrs. Emma R. Neidig, S.V.P., addressed a public meeting in celebration of the anniversary of the Santa Paula Lodge last evening. She will visit the Ventura Lodge Monday evening, and go thence to Santa Barbara to arrange for the transforming of that lodge into a union lodge.

In the floral parade at Tulare this week the float of the Fraternal Brotherhood captured the second prize.

Santa Ana Lodge initiated a class of seven candidates last evening.

Deputy C. R. Vance returned to resume work at San Luis Obispo and Arroyo Grande, Tuesday.

Miss E. R. Chittick, stenographer at Supreme headquarters, was called to San Francisco this week by the serious illness of her mother.

Supreme Actuary C. W. Stone, as a result of his work at Oakland, had a class of thirty-five initiated in the lodge in that city Monday evening.

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Grand Army of the Republic.

THE members of Kenesaw Post and Women's Relief Corps were well represented at the funeral of Capt. H. C. Douglass Monday afternoon. He was a member of the Thirty-first Indiana Infantry.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Morehead was held Wednesday morning under the auspices of Uncle Sam Woman's Relief Corps.

Josephine Wilder of this city was appointed Inspector at the Department Encampment at San Luis Obispo this week, which was the only recognition in the way of offices this city received.

Mrs. Hattie Walker entertained the members of Stanton, W.R.C., at her home, No. 509 Temple street, yesterday.

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Royal Arcanum.

A NEW council was instituted in East Los Angeles Tuesday evening by Dr. L. A. LeLande, D.G.R., assisted by Past Grand Regents S. J. Chappel and S. H. Boynton, Grand Vice-Regent J. K. Hawk, Grand Secretary G. L. Davidson, Past Grand Orator H. S. Willmans and others. The council starts with twenty-five charter members, and the following officers, who were elected and installed: H. A. Rutledge, P.R.; P. A. Kelly, Regent; J. H. Fallin, V.R.; C. F. Johnson, Orator; F. W. Brandt, Secretary; T. B. Hayes, Collector; O. J. Gillespie, Treasurer; L. P. Collette, Chaplain; G. H. Burkhardt, Guide; C. D. Frey, Warden; C. F. Nickley, Sentry; A. Schwamm, F. Whiting, C. D. Frey, Trustees.

The new Uniform Rank of the city promises to make its appearance at a function to be given under the auspices of California Council next Tuesday evening.

Dr. A. LeLande, D.G.R., departed yesterday to spend the remainder of the month in the interest of the order at San Diego, Riverside and San Bernardino.

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Improved Order of Red Men.

NEXT Saturday is Tammany day, an occasion dear to every member of the order, and will be appropriately celebrated by the tribes of the California reservation. Those of San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda, Elmhurst and Berkeley will celebrate with a picnic, while Samoset Tribe and Minnehaha Council will celebrate with a dance at Vallejo.

A new tribe is being organized at Watsonville by Charles Neilson, D.D. G.S., and Julius Jensen.

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United Ancient Order of Druids.

A NEW grove was instituted in Benicia lately by Noble Grand Arch Martinoni and other grand officers, with twenty-five charter members. A large delegation of members were present from Sonoma, St. Helena and Fairfield.

During the past four months Modesto Grove has increased its membership by seventy. This grove claims the best-drilled team in the jurisdiction.

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Sons of Veterans.

W. S. ROSECRANS CAMP, No. 2, at a special meeting, last Saturday night, voted to hold the regular meeting of the camp on the first Saturday night in each month. One new recruit was mustered in. The camp is in good financial standing, and will send a delegate and alternate to the Division Encampment at San Francisco, May 7. It is entitled to two delegates and alternates, but will be represented by Lieut. John Darwin Gish, A.D.C., and Chaplain James Ashman.

Capt. Frank Handley, aide to the commander-in-chief, who has been visiting Southern California and Texas, returned to San Francisco yesterday.

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Ancient Order of Foresters.

THE next biennial session of the order will meet in San Francisco next Tuesday. The reports will show that during the past two years the increase in finances has been about $13,000 and the net gain in membership about two hundred. Seventeen new courts have been instituted where none existed, and sixteen have been withdrawn, either by suspension or consolidation with other courts. Among the delegates from this vicinity are E. Lasenbury of San Diego, C. J. Gould of Los Angeles and Albert Brower of El Cajon.

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B.P.O. of Elks.

SAN FRANCISCO LODGE is approaching the 300-membership mark, and as soon as that is accomplished the initiation fee will be raised to $50.

A number of the delegates from this State to the coming session of the Grand Lodge at Atlantic City, N. J., are arranging for a special car.

The lodge at Tucson, Ariz., has just finished one of the handsomest lodge halls in the United States. The lodge owns the land and building in which the hall is located.

Los Angeles Lodge held a strictly business session Wednesday evening. This lodge will go on in a body to Redlands on the 29th to assist in the institution of a new lodge in that city, the charter list has ninety names, and have at least thirty-five more at the instituting. About two hundred and fifty members will go to that city by special "Vetter Personally Conducted Excursion," taking their own caterer and a full corps of waiters.

On retiring from the office of Exalted Ruler, Thomas J. Darmody was presented by the members of Los Angeles Lodge with a valuable diamond and gold ring, set with diamonds.

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The Fraternal Union of America.

AT THE meeting of Asa Lodge Monday evening W. D.S.P., assisted by Willister, installed the officers of the ensuing term. A number of candidates were elected to the first degree and numerous applications for membership were received. To close a social session was held. An Entertainment Committee was appointed to prepare a public entertainment in the near future.

New lodges are in process of organization at several places in the vicinity.

The order now numbers a membership of 25,000, with 400 lodges in the United States.

F. A. Falkenburg, Head Consul Woodmen of the World, who is in this city, is the author of the ritual of this order.

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Knights of Honor.

LOS ANGELES LODGE No. 1 has three candidates and received seven applications for membership at last Monday evening.

The various lodges of San Francisco are making elaborate preparations for their annual reunion May 31. A number of members of Los Angeles Lodge will attend.

Los Angeles Lodge contemplates a celebration of the twenty-seventh anniversary of the order on June 8.

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United Moderns.

SUPREME VICE CHANCELLOR M. ELLIOTT departed last night for San Francisco, visiting Fresno and Fresno lodges en route. He will remain in the north to assist in organizing work at San Francisco and Oakland until July.

Los Angeles Lodge elected seven applicants to membership on Tuesday evening.

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Fraternal Miscellany.

IF THE reports are true the Canadian Fraternal Association will wage war to drive out the American societies, the Canadians will find the movement a two-edged sword. The latter, one of the great fraternal beneficiary orders, whose supreme headquarters are in Canada, but whose membership is in the United States, will cause our cousins over the line to pause.

Contracts have just been filled by H. S. Perkins for new rituals for the Fireside Friends of Austin, Tex., and the Fraternal Reserve Life Association of Havana, Ill.

The fraternal beneficial orders in the United States and Canada have paid out over $38,000,000 during the past year.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

[The Times freely publishes the views of its correspondents, without holding itself responsible for writers' opinions. Be brief, write plainly, state clearly. The space of 250 words, or one average, is sufficient for the expression of any idea. No attention paid to anonymous communications.]

An Error Corrected.

PARIS (France,) April 16, 1900.—To the Editor of The Times: To-day I received from Paris to Los Angeles, by which I am compelled to make it in the case of truth and justice. At a meeting of the "American Girls' Club a few evenings ago a young lady from California recited the poem known as "If I Should Die Tonight," crediting the authorship to one Ben King, on the authority of a letter dated November 13, 1899, from A. H. S., which was published in the Los Angeles Times, and which she produced. The letter in question stated that this King, at a social gathering in Bowling Green, Ky., April 9, 1899, not only recited the poem, but composed it on the spot. This is the most outrageous claim that has ever been brought forward to rob the glory of another. The fact is that the poem first appeared in the Christian Union, June 18, 1873, ten years before King arose, and was published under the initials B. S. The author is Miss Belle E. Smith, a teacher in Tabor College, Iowa, who has since written ten other lines which show she is not the equal to the authorship claimed for her. These facts are the result of a long and careful search, during which many persistent claims were examined and found wholly unfounded. Every little while a new claimant appears, and I trust you will publish this so that your readers may know the truth.

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WEATHER YESTERDAY.

WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, May 5. [Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.92; at 5 p.m., 29.88. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 53 and 59 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 88 per cent.; 5 p.m., 32 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., south, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., south, velocity 6 miles. Maximum temperature, 62 deg.; minimum temperature, 52 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, .46 of an inch; rainfall for season, 6.75 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—The pressure has risen generally west of the Missouri River, and areas of low pressure is passing eastward from the British border, causing cloudy weather with rain in the Northwest, and a thunderstorm during the night at Tacoma. The depression has appeared in Eastern Nevada and Southern Nevada since last report, which is causing cloudy weather with rain in those sections. Warmer weather prevails except on the North Pacific Coast between the Columbia River and Northern California, and in Western Texas.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled weather this afternoon, tonight, and probably Saturday.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date, as compared with the amount of same date last season, and rainfall in the last twenty-four hours:

Stations—	Last twenty-four hours.	This season.	Last season.
[illegible]	.20	48.19	22.24
Bluff	.40	32.17	20.07
Mento	.41	18.56	14.01
Francisco	.10	23.39	16.60
[illegible]	.05	8.42	7.18
[illegible]	.11	3.53	1.16
Luis Obispo	.08	15.90	16.41
Angeles	.03	6.72	4.07
Diego	.04	5.18	4.94
[illegible]		1.39	1.34

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 58 deg.; minimum, 54 deg.; mean, 55 deg.

Light showers over portion of the country. Light rains fallen over California, Nevada and Arizona. The greatest amount reported to the British line. The greatest rainfalls are reported from Southern California, where for the corresponding hours showed 53 and 59 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 88 per cent.; 5 p.m., 32 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., south, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., south, velocity 6 miles. Maximum temperature, 62 deg.; minimum temperature, 52 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, .46 of an inch; rainfall for season, 6.75 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

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Stations—	Last twenty-four hours.	This season.	Last season.
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Bluff	.40	32.17	20.07
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lands on the 29th to assist in the institution of a new lodge in that city. The charter list has ninety names, and they have at least thirty-five more before the instituting. About two hundred and fifty members will go from this city by special "Vetter Personally Conducted Excursion," taking a dining caterer and a full corps of waiters.

On retiring from the office of Supreme Ruler, Thomas J. Darmody was presented by the members of Los Angeles Lodge with a valuable emblem, a gold ring, set with diamonds.

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Fraternal Union of America.

AT THE meeting of Angeles Lodge Monday evening W. J. D.S.P., assisted by William ter, installed the officers of the A number of candidates were given first degree and numerous applications for membership were received. At the close a social session was held. An Entertainment Committee has been appointed to prepare a public entertainment in the near future.

New lodges are in process of organization at several places in the vicinity.

The order now numbers a membership of 25,000, with 400 lodges in the States.

F. A. Falkenburg, Head Woodmen of the World, who is in the city, is the author of the ritual of the order.

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Knights of Honor.

LOS ANGELES LODGE has three candidates and received applications for membership today evening.

The various lodges of San Francisco are making elaborate preparations for their annual reunion May 21. A number of members of Los Angeles lodges will attend.

Los Angeles Lodge contemplates celebration of the twenty-seventh anniversary of the order on June 30.

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United Moderns.

SUPREME VICE CHANCELLOR M. ELLIOTT departed last night for San Francisco, visiting Fresno lodges en route. He will remain in the north to assist in organizing work at San Francisco and Oakland until July.

Los Angeles Lodge elected fifty applicants to membership on Thursday evening.

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Fraternal Miscellany.

IF THE reports are true the Canadian Fraternal Association will wage war to drive out the American societies, the Canadians will find a movement a two-edged sword. At present one of the great fraternal benefit orders, whose supreme headquarters are in Canada, but whose strength and membership is in the United States, will cause our cousins over the line a pause.

Contracts have just been filled by H. S. Perkins for new rituals for the Fireside Friends of Austin, Tex. The Fraternal Reserve Life Association of Havana, Ill.

The fraternal beneficial orders of the United States and Canada have paid out over $25,000,000 during the year.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

[The Times freely publishes the views of correspondents, without holding itself responsible for writers' opinions. Be brief, write plainly, state clearly. The space of 250 words, on an average, is sufficient for the expression of ideas. No attention paid to anonymous communications.]

An Error Corrected.

PARIS (France,) April 16, 1900.—To the Editor of The Times: It is a long story from Paris to Los Angeles, but I am compelled to make it in the cause of truth and justice. At a meeting of the American Girls' Club a few evenings ago a young lady from California recited the poem known as "If I Should Die Tonight," crediting the authorship to one Ben King, on the authority of a letter dated November 13, 1899, signed by H. H., which was published in the Los Angeles Times, and which she produced. The letter in question stated that this King, at a social gathering in Bowling Green, Ky., April 9, 1899, not only recited the poem, but composed it on the spot. This is the most outrageous claim to fame ever been brought forward to rob the glory of another. The fact is the poem first appeared in the Cincinnati Union, June 18, 1873, ten years before King arose, and was published over the initials B. S. The author was Belle E. Smith, a teacher in Simpson College, Iowa, who has since written other lines which show she is fully equal to the authorship claimed for her. These facts are the result of a long and careful search, during which many pretentious claims were examined and found wholly unfounded. Every little while a new claimant appears, and I trust you will publish this so that your readers may know the truth.

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The Times

ATURDAY, MAY 5, 1900.

...E WEATHER YESTERDAY.

...E WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, ...—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.92; at 5 p.m., 29.86. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 55 and 59 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 88 per cent.; 5 p.m., 22 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., south, velocity 5 miles. Maximum temperature, 62 deg.; minimum temperature, 52 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, .86 of an inch; rainfall for season, 4.75 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

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...Bluff	.40	32.17	20.07
...amento	.43	18.56	14.01
...Francisco	.10	18.39	16.09
...no	.08	8.42	7.18
...pendence	.10	3.53	1.16
...Luis Obispo	.88	15.90	16.41
...Angeles	.66	6.72	4.27
...Diego	.54	5.18	4.94
...	....	1.29	1.24

...n Francisco data: Maximum temperature, ...deg.; minimum, 14 deg.; mean, 58 deg.

...loudy and threatening weather prevails over ...entire western portion of the country. Light ...has fallen over California, Nevada and ...ward to the British line. The greatest ...unts are reported from Southern California, ...re it exceeds three-quarters of an inch. ...undershowers are reported from Sacramento ...Spokane. The pressure continues to fall ...ly in all districts, and the distribution has ...anged but little. The temperature has fallen ...r the country between the Rocky Mountains ...d the Coast, and risen to the east of them. ...ditions are favorable for showery weather ...Sunday in all districts.

...Forecasts made at San Francisco for thirty ...urs, ending at midnight, May 5:

...Northern and Southern California: Showers ...Saturday; light southerly winds.

...Arizona: Showers Saturday; cooler.

...San Francisco and vicinity: Showers Saturday; light southwest wind.

...Sacramento and vicinity: Showers Saturday; ...ght southerly winds.

RECORD OF OBSERVATIONS, 5 P.M.:

Stations—	Max. Temp.	State of weather.
...ker City	68	Cloudy
...toria	60	Cloudy
...aron City	58	Cloudy
...reka	58	Rain
...resno	68	Cloudy
...agstaff	68	Cloudy
...catello	72	Cloudy
...dependence	60	Cloudy
...Los Angeles	62	Cloudy
...Phoenix	92	Cloudy
...Portland	66	Cloudy
...Red Bluff	66	Part cloudy
...Roseburg	64	Rain
...Sacramento	70	Cloudy
...Salt Lake City	76	Cloudy
...San Francisco	64	Cloudy
...San Luis Obispo	70	Cloudy
...San Diego	60	Rain
...Seattle	64	Cloudy
...Spokane	76	Cloudy
...Walla Walla	82	Cloudy
...Walla Walla	74	Part cloudy
...Winnemucca	66	Cloudy
...Yuma	90	Clear

The Times' Weather Record.—Observations made at 1 p.m. and midnight, daily:

May 4—	1 p.m.	Midnight.
Barometer	29.60	29.60
Thermometer	62	60
Humidity	36	79
Weather	Cloudy	Raining
Maximum temperature, past 24 hours		66
Minimum temperature, past 24 hours		55
Rainfall past 24 hours, inches.		.93
Rainfall for season, inches		7.38

Tide Table.—For San Pedro:

	High.	Low.
Saturday, May 5	1:06 a.m.	8:34 a.m.
	3:07 p.m.	8:28 p.m.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

A county anti-saloon league has been organized at Visalia.

Porterville is considering the purchase of a creamery plant.

The new Masonic Temple at West Oakland is nearly completed.

Monrovia will celebrate her fourteenth anniversary on May 17.

Visalia is discussing the question of a street fair to be held July 2 to 7, inclusive.

The Sunset Telephone Company is putting a new line of twenty-eight wires between Oakland and Alameda.

The English teachers of Riverside county will meet at Riverside this morning for the purpose of effecting an organization.

The Finance Committee of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors is figuring out how to provide $500,000 for public improvements.

The first carload of russet oranges ever shipped from California was sent out by Young, Phinney & Co. of San Diego a few days since.

Orange shipments from San Diego are practically finished for this year. A few broken lots may be sent out, but probably no full carloads.

At present San Diego is shipping from twelve to fourteen carloads of lemons a week, and this quantity will be increased as the season progresses.

The Tulare Register reports that three carloads of Belgian hares passed through that place on the nights of May 2 and 3, going north to San José and the bay country.

The new Board of Horticultural Commissioners at Fresno finds that the citrus-fruit trees are seriously affected with "cottony cushion" scale. Many locust trees are also affected.

The Independent Electric Light and Power Company has offered to the San Francisco Board of Supervisors a complete electrical distributing plant for the city of San Francisco for the sum of $225,000.

The Riverside Enterprise says that, at the rate houses are being moved from the vicinity of Moreno to that city, it will not be long before the latter settlement will become a suburb of Riverside.

Plans and specifications for the new assembly hall at Chabot Observatory, Oakland, have been approved. The hall will be circular in shape and will have a seating capacity of 750. It will be used for lectures to the students, and, during the winter, also for courses on educational subjects of interest to the general public.

Mrs. Evans of East San José, a sister of Senator Perkins, has written urging the Senator to do all in his power toward securing Congressional aid for the preservation of the redwoods of Big Basin. The committee appointed at the Palo Alto meeting to take action in the matter are rapidly getting things in shape for the California delegation in Congress.

The San Francisco Board of Health has recently been criticised for holding secret sessions. In an interview published in the Chronicle the president of the board states that the salary list has been increased in these meetings by the addition of the names of officers who have been working without remuneration, and the board desired to avoid newspaper criticism.

IT WAS A HURDLE RACE.

BOLD JUNK-DEALER'S CAPTURE OF DESPERATE CRIMINAL.

H. Fisher's Chase After Ex-Convict Brewster—The Desperado Endeavored to Brain the Junk Man and Then Led Him a Fence-jumping Contest—An Important Capture.

The capture made by H. Fisher, a junk-dealer and deputy constable, on Thursday evening, proves to have been more important than was at first supposed. Brewster is said to be an ex-convict and an all-around petty larceny chief. He was arrested in this city February 15, 1896, and given a ninety-day floater. On April 10, 1898, he was arrested again for petty larceny and given a sentence of 150 days, but he escaped from the chain gang after serving about one-third of his time and was not again seen in these parts until arrested by Fisher.

Fisher says that Brewster came to his place of business at No. 823½ East First street, on April 23, and offered for sale a patent brace. He gave his name as John Hinds, and Fisher bought the article. On April 28, Brewster appeared at Fisher's store again and offered for sale a wrench marked with the initials of the Los Angeles Soap Company. As soon as Brewster's attention was called to the mark he took flight. Fisher pursued him, but Brewster disappeared in a saloon at First and Alameda streets and made his escape.

On Thursday evening, May 3, Brewster appeared at Fisher's store again and offered for sale three brass valves. Mrs. Fisher, who was in the store at the time, detained Brewster while she sent her little boy to inform her husband that the suspect had returned. Fisher, who is a deputy constable, and has assisted the police on more than one occasion to capture thieves, hastened to his place of business and placed Brewster under arrest. The junk dealer had scarcely laid hands on him, however, before Brewster drew a pipe cutter, or die for threading pipe, from a sack-like pocket of his coat and hit Fisher a blow on the hand which paralyzed him for a moment. While Fisher was smarting from the blow, Brewster darted from the store and ran as fast as his legs would carry him. Fisher started in pursuit and chased the fugitive through Geary street to Second, where he cut across lots with Fisher close after him.

The chase developed into a hurdle race, as a number of fences were in the path selected by the fugitive. Brewster took two of them all right, but while he was scaling the third, Fisher caught him by the leg and pulled him to the ground. With a pair of handcuffs the energetic junk-dealer then beat Brewster into submission and compelled him to put his wrists together so he could be manacled, at the point of a revolver.

Fisher, meantime had been blowing a police whistle and a large crowd soon collected around the prisoner. The patrol wagon arrived in due time and conveyed the culprit to the Police Station, where he was recognized as a chain-gang escape and ex-convict.

Brewster was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday for petty larceny, on account of the stealing of the Los Angeles Soap Company's wrench. His trial was set for Monday at 3 o'clock. Whether found guilty or not he will be required to serve the remainder of the sentence hanging over him at the time of his escape from the chain gang. It is also possible that the complaint against him will be changed to petty larceny with a prior conviction, which is a felony and may result in his being recommitted to State's prison.

WAYWARD BOYS.

ERNEST BANES AND HENRY EMORY AGAIN IN JAIL.

Ernest Banes, a thirteen-year-old boy who ran away from his home at Santa Ana some weeks ago and landed in the Los Angeles City Jail after stealing a bicycle and horse and buggy, is again in trouble. Young Banes's parents refused to come to his rescue after his first arrest, so he remained in the City Jail until a charitable woman took him out and endeavored to reform him. But the lad disappointed his benefactress by resorting to his old tricks. On Thursday he hired a horse and buggy at the Chicago Stables, No. 627 South Main street, on the pretext that he had been sent out on a collecting tour for a newspaper. After riding around till he got tired he left the rig at another stable. Last evening he was arrested on Main street and returned to the City Jail.

Henry Emory, aged 11, was arrested yesterday on the charge of petty larceny. His father, who is employed as a carpenter at the Van Nuys Hotel, says the boy is incorrigible. The lad was living with a married sister and attending the Boyd-street school, but ran away several days ago. When found yesterday at the Plaza by Officer Arguello, he had in his possession a bicycle stolen from the Breed-street school. He said he intended to ride to San Diego on the wheel to see his mother. The boy was arrested at San Diego for theft, some time ago, and was brought to Los Angeles in the hope of reforming him, but his relatives despair of being able to check his wayward career.

AFFAIRS IN GOLD COAST COLONY.

ACCRA (British Gold Coast Colony,) May 4.—Sir Frederick Mitchell Hodgson, the Governor of the colony, is still at Kumassi, and his stay will probably be prolonged until September on account of the state of the roads. His personal danger has probably been minimized by diplomatic means. The telegraphic superintendent was wounded after repairing the line to a point within a few miles of Kumassi, and comunication is again stopped. More raiding in various parts of the colony is reported.

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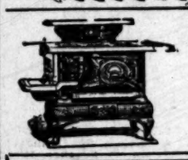

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3 cans Van Camp's Soups.....25c	3 pa. Seeded Raisins.....25c
5 cans Sardines (in oil).....25c	3 pa. Cleaned Currants.....25c

[THE PUBLIC SERVICE.]

CONDITIONS BINDING.

City Council Can Qualify Franchises.

Man Regrets a Property Gift to His Lady Love.

Azusa Rancher Held to Answer. A Serious Charge.

The City Attorney will today make public his opinion on the franchise question, in which he will inform the City Council that such conditions as they deem proper may be inserted in the franchise asked for by the Terminal Railway Company, and that they will be binding.

For the purpose of giving an expression of their views on the franchise matter, the people of the First Ward will hold a mass meeting tonight at Downey avenue and Avenue 21, to which the public generally is invited.

Bids for street lighting under a contract to begin the first of next January are to be called for by the City Council within the next two weeks. The purpose of this early call is to enable the city to provide in the annual allotment of funds for the cost of street lighting.

The time for filing statements of property for purposes of assessment for city taxes, expires on May 15, and after that time the City Assessor has authority to make arbitrary assessments on all property not reported, such assessment not being subject to reduction by the Board of Equalization.

The appropriation made by the City Council some time ago for the purpose of strengthening the arch in the Third-street tunnel, so as to prevent the expansion of the earth from destroying the entire work, is believed to be ample. It is thought that the stratum of swelling earth will not exceed forty feet in width.

George Gehrkens of San Francisco brought suit in the Superior Court yesterday to enjoin his wife from disposing of or encumbering property in this city which he gave her before they were married. Now differences have arisen and he wants the court to declare that his wife holds the property in trust for him.

J. D. Ruddell, an Azusa rancher, has been held to answer to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

A writ of mandamus, returnable on the 10th inst., was issued in the case of Carrie Van Gorder against the City Board of Education, to test the legality of dismissing teachers because of marriage.

[AT THE CITY HALL.]

CAN INSERT CONDITIONS.

TERMS OF FRANCHISES LEFT TO THE COUNCIL.

City Attorney to Render His Opinion Today—First Ward Citizens to Hold a Mass Meeting Tonight—Tunnel Work Progressing Rapidly—Mortality Report for April—New Lighting Contract.

Today City Attorney Haas will make public his opinion as to the power of the City Council to insert in the franchise applied for by the Terminal Railway Company, binding conditions or qualifications, which will satisfy owners of property along the line that it is not the purpose of the company to construct and operate a steam railroad. His opinion will be to the effect that such conditions can legally be inserted in the franchise, and that they will be binding upon the company accepting the franchise, and that upon a transfer of the franchise they will be binding upon any successor in interest. The City Attorney has refrained from expressing publicly his opinion on the subject, but it is known that the decision will be as stated.

The presentation of such an opinion to the City Council on Monday will remove about the only ground upon which those members opposed to the franchise have taken their stand; and unless other reasonable objections are advanced, it is difficult to see how they will excuse their opposition to the measure, if they do cast their votes against it. The franchise question has been more generally discussed by city officials this week than any subject which has come before the Council for months, even the hold-up business taking second place. The members of the Council, except those who are avowedly in favor of the granting of the franchise, have not taken much part in this discussion, and there is nothing to indicate that the arguments which have been advanced, either at the long session of the Council last Monday, or since then, have resulted in changing any votes for or against the measure. The strongest supporters of the application admit that there is no certainty that the application will be granted, but they have not given up the fight by any means.

The citizens of the First Ward, who are more interested in the success of the Terminal Company's efforts than are the people of any other section of the city, propose to leave no doubt in the minds of the Council as to how they feel about the matter. For the purpose of giving an opportunity for a full expression of opinion on the subject, they have called a mass meeting, to be held at Banquet Hall, corner of Downey avenue and Avenue 21, this evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Several prominent speakers will be in attendance. It has been announced that this mass meeting is not intended only for those who are in favor of the granting of the franchise, but those who are opposed to the measure will be welcome; in fact, the public generally is invited.

At the present time those who are thought to be opposed to the granting of the franchise, although they have not publicly admitted their opposition, neither have they declared themselves as being in favor of it, are Councilmen Todd, Pessell, Blanchard, Pierce and Lauder.

NEW LIGHTING CONTRACT.

BIDS SOON TO BE CALLED FOR.

Within the next two weeks the Gas and Light Committee of the City Council will recommend that bids be advertised for on the contract for lighting the city for one year beginning January 1, 1901. The reason for advertising for bids early is in order that the city may know what it will have to pay for lights during the next year, so that provision may be made for that expense in the allotment of funds to the various departments.

Last year the call for bids was made on May 15, and at that time the question of the city's erecting its own electric-light plant was seriously considered. This proposition was vigorously fought by the company which now has the contract for street lighting, and because of the fear of complicating the waterworks and school bonds, which were then about to be voted, the plan of erecting a city electrical distributing plant was abandoned for the time being. Now that the city has exceeded the constitutional limit of bonded indebtedness for general purposes, it is not probable that the proposed electric plant will be considered this year.

For several months it has been in the air that the three electric companies of the city have formed a combination, and that when the city advertises again for bids for street lighting there will be an effort to put up the cost. That some combination has been made by the three companies is certain. It is known that the Los Angeles Electric Company has possession of a complete inventory of the property of the Edison Company and probably of the San Gabriel Electric Company, but to what limit their agreement extends is known only to the officers of those companies. Employés of the several electric companies have received instructions not to accept contracts involving more than certain amounts, and, in short, there are many indications of an effort to pool the local business. The Gas and Light Committee of the Council has been watching the matter closely, and in the event of an attempt to raise the price of lights, Councilman Vetter, who is chairman of that committee, has stated that the committee has a card up its sleeve which will prevent the city's having to pay exorbitant rates.

OVERCOMING DIFFICULTIES.

TUNNEL WORK PROGRESSING.

The work of strengthening the arch in the east end of the Third-street tunnel so as to overcome the difficulties encountered in the drift by reason of swelling earth, has been progressing rapidly ever since the City Council made the additional appropriation to meet the extra expense of putting in several additional rings of brick. More than twenty feet of the new arch has been placed in position, including the four feet or more that had to be removed. Although the swelling of the earth in the tunnel has continued to some extent, it has not been such as to damage the completed masonry.

"We expect to pass the stratum of this troublesome earth by the time the excavation has progressed twenty feet farther into the hill," said City Engineer Olmsted yesterday. "The work of placing the arch in position is following closely upon the excavation in that end of the tunnel, and by this means we are keeping the earth free from the action of the air and thereby preventing its swelling. The appropriation made by the Council will, I think, be ample."

From the western end of the Third-street tunnel, the work is progressing as rapidly as the contractors can push it. Two large forces of men are constantly employed there.

Certain property-owners residing near the Broadway tunnel have requested the City Engineer to change the plans of the south portal of that tunnel, so that the steps up the hill will be on the outside wall instead of on the inside. Under the present plans, the stairway is inside the south retaining wall, making a dark chamber through which pedestrians will have to pass, and this room or chamber would be an ideal place for hold-ups. The matter will be referred to the City Council.

DEATHS DURING APRIL.

HEALTH OFFICE REPORT.

The monthly report of the Health Department for April was completed yesterday. It shows that during that month 142 deaths occurred in this city, which is equivalent to an annual rate of 16.54 to each 1000 of the population of the city. The causes of death are divided as follows: Specific infectious diseases, 20; diseases of the digestive system, 9; diseases of the respiratory system, 46; diseases of the nervous system, 9; diseases of the circulatory system, blood and ductless glands, 13; diseases of the genito-urinary organs, 10; constitutional diseases, 16; intoxications, violence and accidents, 7; miscellaneous diseases, 12. Eighty of those who died were males and 62 females; 23 were under one year of age; 16 were between one and ten years; 7 between 10 and 20 years; 41 between 20 and 45 years, and 55 over 45 years; 134 were white; 6 were negroes and 2 Mongolians.

An unusually large number of contagious diseases was reported during the month, the total being 281, divided as follows: Diphtheria, 29; scarlet fever, 14; typhoid fever, 20; measles, 228.

Of the 142 deaths reported this month 35 were natives of the city, and 8 of the three Pacific Coast States outside of Los Angeles city, leaving 99 from other parts. Of the 142 deaths 96 had lived here less than ten years. There were 26 deaths from pulmonary consumption, divided as follows: Natives of Los Angeles, 1; natives of the Pacific Coast outside of Los Angeles, 1; from other parts, 24; of the 26 deaths 20 had lived here less than 10 years.

The total number of births reported during the month was 98, of which 62 were males and 36 females.

PROPERTY STATEMENTS.

MUST SOON BE FILED.

The time for the filing of statements by citizens of the property they possess which is subject to taxation, expires May 15, and in the event of failure by any property-owner to file such statement before that date, the Assessor has authority to make an arbitrary assessment which is not subsequently subject to change by the Board of Equalization. Many of the statements have already been filed, but a large number of property owners have failed to do it.

The collections of personal property taxes by the City Assessor to date amount to $24,291.48, which is about $3000 in excess of the sum collected up to the corresponding date last year. It is believed that the collection of personal property taxes this year will exceed that of any former year in the history of the city.

Old Fight Reopened.

For more than two years the proposition to change the grade of Temple street from Grand avenue to Beaudry avenue was before the City Council in one form or another and from time to time hearings were had on the subject, which showed that owners of property which would be affected by such change of grade were anything but a unit. Several months ago, tiring of the repeated importunities of members of one faction or the other, the Council abandoned all proceedings and ordered all papers on the subject placed on file. The contest has been reopened by the filing yesterday of a new petition for the change of grade. The granting of the petition would result in the reducing of the steep hill on Temple street which has its summit at Bunker Hill avenue. The protestants are the owners of property near that summit who contend that their houses would be left high and dry, and would be damaged to almost the extent of their full value.

Almost Completed.

The two pumping plants on the river, recently contracted for by the city, are almost completed and within the next three weeks the pumps will be at work discharging at least two heads of water, 200 inches into the zanja system. The stratum of oil sand encountered at the Macy-street plant, in making the excavations for the pump well, has been overcome by building a brick cylinder around the well in such manner as to prevent the seepage of oil from entering the well and contaminating the water. At the Beauchet-street plant no such difficulty was encountered and that plant is much nearer completion than the other.

Donation Asked For.

The Board of Managers of the News and Working Boys' Home have filed a petition to the City Council asking that the city grant to that institution a monthly donation similar to those allowed several other charitable institutions. The city makes a monthly allowance ranging from $20 to $50 per month to several local institutions, the purpose of which is to help those who are unable to help themselves.

Street Work Accepted.

The work of improving New Hampshire street between Twelfth and Pico has been completed, and yesterday the street was accepted by the Street Superintendent. The cost of the work, which is to be paid by the property owners, is $1766.38. P. A. Howard is the contractor to whom the assessment warrant was issued.

Inspecting Pomona's Lights.

City Electrician Francis went to Pomona yesterday afternoon for the purpose of inspecting the lighting system of that city and comparing Pomona's experience with the new style of street lamps with that of this city. The current which supplies Pomona is the same that furnishes the lights of Los Angeles, and the inspection is intended to determine whether it is the current or the lights which is at fault here.

[AT THE COURTHOUSE.]

WANTS HIS PROPERTY BACK.

SAN FRANCISCO MAN BRINGS SUIT AGAINST HIS WIFE.

Gave Her Valuable Property in the Heyday of Their Engagement Happy Wedlock Was not Long Before Separation Came—Injunction Now Asked for to Prevent Disposition of Gift-property.

There is trouble in the matrimonial affairs of the Gehrkenses of San Francisco, and yesterday a suit was filed in the Superior Court of this county by Messrs. Dockweiler & Carter, whereby it is hoped to protect the claims of George Gehrkens in a lot of Los Angeles property, as against those of his wife, Etta Gehrkens, whose maiden name was Etta Birnbaum.

The parties to the action were married in San Francisco in the early part of 1897. On December 23, 1896, they were engaged, and in contemplation of the marriage and for the purpose of showing his good faith in relation to his promise to Miss Birnbaum, Gehrkens gave her a deed of conveyance to two or three lots in the Wolfskill Orchard tract of this city. This was done, it is alleged, at his lady's special instance and request, and he was glad enough to comply, he says, in consideration of the love and affection he bore her, and for her better maintenance, support, protection and livelihood. The property thus conveyed is valuably improved, and all the issues and profits of it were to be all her very own.

Three days after the deed was executed, it was filed with the Recorder of Los Angeles county.

Gehrkens now alleges that at the time he delivered her the conveyance, and as the principal consideration for the same, it was mutually agreed between them that she should merely hold the title of the property in trust for him, and that whenever thereafter requested to do so by him she should reconvey all the property to him, or at his request convey it to any other person designated by him.

The happy wedding day came and went, and ere long little flecks of clouds began to float up over the horizon of their bliss.

Since the marriage, says the disappointed husband, differences have arisen, and they are not now living together as man and wife, because of their troubles, and now he has apprehensions about the property he conveyed to her back in 1896. He fears that, unless she is restrained by an order of court, the will transfer the real estate to other parties or encumber the same to the prejudice of his rights, which other parties would not be conversant with and have no knowledge of.

Accordingly, Gehrkens asks the court to enjoin Mrs. Gehrkens from transferring or encumbering in any way whatsoever, any portion of the gift property, and to decree that she holds the same in trust for the use and benefit of her husband. Any further relief that may seem meet and equitable to the court, will be gratefully received by the plaintiff.

ASSAULT WITH IRON BAR.

AZUSA RANCHER MUST ANSWER.

J. D. Ruddell of Azusa has been held to answer to the Superior Court on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. The prosecution was represented by Deputy District Attorney Fredericks, who conducted the case at Azusa on Thursday.

The complaining witness against Ruddell is J. Truesdale, who swears that Ruddell hit him on the head several days ago with a heavy iron bar, thereby almost killing him. The only thing that saved his life, according to the doctor's testimony at the preliminary examination, was the fact that Truesdale wore a California hat with a very thick band, where struck the brunt of the blow. As it was, however, his skull was quite badly fractured.

The two men, who are extensive ranchers, had been in unfriendly relations for some time past, having had litigation over certain water rights that left them at sword's point. They met accidentally on a public highway the other day, and Truesdale avers that Ruddell abused him with words and then openly assaulted him with the iron bar, with which he was digging postholes.

After the fracas was all over, it said that Ruddell went to the Azusa justice of the peace and wanted to plead guilty to simple assault, but was not permitted to do so. He is now out of custody on cash bail of $250.

TEACHING OR MATRIMONY.

VAN GORDER CASE FOR TRIAL.

A writ of mandamus was issued by Judge Fitzgerald yesterday in the case of Clara M. Van Gorder against the City Board of Education, and made returnable on the 10th inst.

Mrs. Van Gorder is the kindergarten teacher who was discharged as director of the Seventh-street school because of her recent marriage, and she determined to test the matter in the courts as to whether matrimony may legally be a cause of removal. She was dismissed on February 26 and was drawing a salary of $80 a month. She asks that the Board of Education be compelled to admit that she has a right to enjoy her privilege of performing duties as a kindergarten teacher, for which she has prepared herself at great expense, and that the board reinstate her as a member of this year's teaching force in this city, with the right to draw on the city funds for her compensation. Her claim for services she was willing to perform during the month of April was turned down by the board.

SUIT DISMISSED.

SETTLED WITHOUT LITIGATION.

The $10,000 damage suit begun some time ago by Evelyn Johns against the Los Angeles Railway Company for personal injuries has been dismissed from the Superior Court.

The woman met with an accident from one of the company's cars near Central avenue and Seventh streets in January, and the alleged sufferings therefrom were very intense and of a nature to keep her long in bed and leave permanent results. She was by occupation a clerk and earned $7 a week. The dismissal of the suit is presumed to mean a satisfactory settlement of the matter out of court.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

KNOTS UNTIED. Bertha Purtyman was divorced from Daniel C. Purtyman by Judge Shaw yesterday on the grounds of failure to provide and cruelty.

Judge Shaw also divorced Amelia Friedman from William Friedman on the grounds of desertion and non-support.

NEW CITIZEN. Niels E. Pedersen, a native of Denmark, has been naturalized by Judge Smith.

INCORPORATION. The Redondo Oil Company incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of $300,000, divided into $1 shares, of which amount $125,000 has been subscribed. Los Angeles will be the principal place of business. The directors are W. Cresswell Mushet, O. C. Hinman, J. Wesley Mays, L. Morris Hughes and Fred H. Tuft.

CLUBS OF WOMEN.

LECTURE ON THE TALMUD AT THE FRIDAY MORNING CLUB.

A lecture of unusual interest was given before the Friday Morning Club yesterday on the subject of the Talmud. The speaker was Rabbi H. Hecht, pastor of congregation B'nai B'rith. He traced the origin of the Talmud in the laws as first handed down orally by the rabbi teachers, but later committed to writing when it was felt that they had become too voluminous for this method of transmission, and when the persecution of the Jews by the Romans increased.

"More than a thousand years elapsed between the beginning and the completion of the work," said Dr. Hecht. "The task of transcription was begun about 530 B.C., and the fifth century of the present era had passed into infinity before it was brought to a finish. There are two distinct editions of the Talmud, the Palestinic and the Babylonian. The Jews always mean the Babylonian edition when they refer to the Talmud. The book is a vast encyclopedia of knowledge on all manner of subjects—dogmatics, ethics, police and municipal government, natural science, etc. But in the encyclopedia everything is arranged in systematic order, while here all subjects are thrown together indiscriminately, and much searching is necessary to collate the matter on any particular subject.

"For centuries the Talmud was interdicted and burned. Only of late has any attempt been made to render it into modern languages. A translation into French has been made by a Russian scholar. Several of the treatises or orders of which it is composed have been translated into German, and an English edition of about eight volumes has now been made. But the inner meaning of much escapes the understanding in these renditions into other tongues.

"The lex talionis—the principle of 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth,' is unknown to the Talmud. Its laws are merciful. A majority of one is necessary to set free an accused person, but a majority of two to convict. Its philosophical observations are very keen. A few quotations may give you some idea of their acuteness:

"'The soldiers fight and the kings are heroes.'

"'Descend a step in choosing a wife; mount a step in choosing a friend.'

"'Commit a sin twice and you will think it allowable.'

"'Thy friend has a friend, and thy friend's friend has a friend. Be discreet.'"

At the close of the lecture the death of Mr. Hubbard of Azusa, the husband of one of the club members, was announced, and a motion was made and carried that a letter of condolence be sent to Mrs. Hubbard.

The Ruskin Art Club has chosen Mrs. I. L. Hibbard as its delegate to the meeting of the Board of Education at which the clubs have been invited to make suggestions for the improvement of school conditions and work.

INTERCOLLEGIATE RIVALRIES.

COLLEGE BASEBALL AND ORATORICAL CONTEST AT CLAREMONT.

A four-ringed circus will be conducted by Southern California collegians at Claremont today. The first show will be the first game in the series between nines from the University of Southern California and from Pomona College. The rivalry between the two colleges is intense and an exciting game is anticipated.

In the evening the representative orators of Occidental College, Pomona College and the University of Southern California will struggle for forensic honors.

The baseball game will be played on the Pomona College diamond at Claremont. The oratorical contest will take place in the evening in the college chapel. The successful orator will receive $25 in gold and a handsome medal. The baseball team winning the series is to be rewarded with a $25 pennant.

Large delegations of students from the University and from Occidental College will go out to Claremont today to "root" for their favorites. The Santa Fé will run a special train back to Los Angeles after the oratorical contest, for the benefit of the local collegians.

VENTURA.

AN ALL-DAY RAIN.

VENTURA, May 4.—[Regular Correspondence.] Rain commenced falling in this city about 6 o'clock this morning, and has been falling steadily during the day. There were light showers between midnight and 6 o'clock. The rainfall for the storm is .66 to 4 o'clock. The rain was general over the county.

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Something about a noted Chicago artist now sojourning in Southern California and his work. By Sarah Henry.

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The story of the life of a woman who was noted as a patriot and a philanthropist. From the Ladies' Home Journal.

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Scheme for a series of international art exhibitions in the city of New York. By Charles M. Kurtz.

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The pathetic story of the Pimas of Arizona; told largely by official documents. By O. Ellison.

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Interesting facts concerning the preparations being made to observe the coming great eclipse. By John Elfreth Watkins, Jr.

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What it means, and the need of education concerning it. By Mrs. F. G. N. Van Slyck.

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A unique and interesting feature of the French capital graphically described. By R. E. M.

TWO FOREIGN HEROES.
Col. Monteverde and Commander Narita; one Spanish, the other Japanese; both brave. By J. M. G.

A CENTURY'S PROGRESS.
Some of the striking changes, remarkable inventions, etc., of the Nineteenth century. From the Ladies' Home Journal.

WOMAN AND HOME.
Undersleeves Have Returned—Notes of New York fashions. She Outbid the Prince of Wales—Paid $4000 for a crystal His Highness wished. A Fly-brush Fortune—A woman who has brought peacock feathers back into favor, etc.

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EARL'S GUNS.

STATE FRUIT-CAR LINES LOAD UP WITH DEPOSITIONS.

Fierce Contest Between Orange Growers and Shippers Continued in Los Angeles Yesterday—Lively Session Expected Today—Importance of the Orange Industry Shown by Riverside and Pomona Witnesses.

The Continental Fruit Express fought more of its guns into action yesterday, in continuation of the big case that was begun before the Interstate Commerce Commissioners during a recent session in this city by certain Southern California citrus fruit growers. The commissioners who are to adjudicate the questions in dispute, being unable to tarry here long enough to hear in person all the testimony the contending parties desired to introduce, it was agreed that all concerned might take supplemental and new evidence in the shape of depositions, these to be forwarded to the commissioners at Washington. A week ago complainants in the case completed their quota of evidence.

Yesterday's taking of testimony on behalf of the intervenors in the litigation, the Continental Fruit Express Company, which Edwin T. Earl is identified with, and the Armour shipping line, the Southern Growers' Express, was without doubt one of the sensational features that have attended many of the previous proceedings in this celebrated struggle. The hearing will continue this morning.

Be it known that there are two powerful warriors in this fight. They have met together this morning, and Attorney of repartee promises enough ammunition to compensate for the monotony of the first day's session. Edwin T. Earl will be subjected to a cross-examination this morning, having finished his direct testimony yesterday afternoon. A. H. Naftzinger, the complainants' chief witness, is being Attorney Hunsaker in the examination of witnesses during the taking of depositions. The point which the complainants converge in their assaults is Mr. Earl and his two companies, the Earl Fruit Company and the Continental Fruit Express. By clever maneuvering Guy C. Earl, the San Francisco attorney who represents the Earl interests, has put Mr. Naftzinger on the defensive. His searching questioning of that gentleman is remembered by many. There will doubtless be many hot thrusts today when Mr. Naftzger takes up his inquisition touching the alleged commercial iniquities of Edwin T. Earl.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The inquiry began at 10 a.m., being conducted in the law offices of W. M. Green in the Potomac Block. As before, W. J. Hunsaker represented the complainants; Guy C. Earl, Esq., appeared for the Continental Fruit Express Co., and F. D. Madison, Esq., for the Fruit Growers' Express. The attorneys for the railroads were not present.

The evidence put on record by the intervening private car-line companies was generally for the purpose of disproving the allegations of the complainants that the citrus-fruit industry in Southern California has suffered because of the actions of the refrigerator private car-line companies. Several leading fruit growers were produced to substantiate the claim of the intervenors that the growing of oranges and lemons was very profitable. Mr. Cargill, this person has testified, has made $4,825 during the past unparalleled prosperity. The witnesses yesterday told of the great success of their business. One of the San Francisco lawyers was heard to remark, after hearing the testimony, that a good Southern California orange grove was better than a gold mine.

POMONA PROSPERITY.

The first witness was Charles N. Gage, a prominent grower of Pomona. He told a glowing story of the condition of the citrus-fruit industry in the Pomona Valley. He owns a ranch of forty acres, on which his crop last season were $2894. He estimates this year's income as $5300. He stated that his property is to be worth shortly. For his ranch of forty acres, including twenty-five acres in bearing orange and lemon trees, the other fifteen acres being in one-year-old trees, or unproductive, he is to receive $34,875, plus this year's crop, or about $40,000. He testified that his property was not better than other holdings in the same locality. The witness gave it as his opinion that the orange industry this year has been unusually profitable. Many deciduous-fruit groves about Pomona have been torn up in order that oranges and lemons might be planted.

On cross-examination, witness said that all the groves at Pomona are not as prosperous nor as valuable as his property.

RIVERSIDE RANCHES.

A. A. Chase, of the Chase Nursery Company, who has been active in the citrus-fruit industry at Riverside during the past eight years, gave testimony of the same tenor. He testified that he was the owner of more than one hundred acres of fruit groves in the Riverside district. Part of his business has been to prepare and sell land, and then sell the improved property. He mentioned an instance where an orchard of twenty-three acres had been purchased for $150 an acre and the water rights for $200, and after four years sold for $1000. The crop from this place at the time of the sale was worth $1000. One place of ten acres at Riverside recently sold for $18,000. Extra care had been given to the place, however. The balance of his testimony was relative to the cost of preparing land and caring for a young orchard; the amount of outlay for irrigating, and other technical facts as to orange culture. The witness stated that during the past three years many orchardists in his locality, who have been heavily mortgaged, were able to clear themselves, owing to the good condition of the industry.

ANAHEIM ACRES.

A. H. Cargill, who has raised citrus fruit on a fifty-acre ranch between Anaheim and Fullerton, during the past seven years, was the next witness. He told of the prosperous growth in that vicinity. Then he was led into the fruit-shipping question. He stated that the first year he was in the business, he dealt with The Earl Fruit Company, and made $5000. The next year he transferred his allegiance to the Southern California Fruit Exchange, and his profits dropped to $3000. He stated that he had tried all sorts of marketing his product. Selling his fruit for a cash price, free on board in California, to the Earl Fruit Company, suited him best. He had done his business through that concern for the last two seasons with eminent satisfaction. At one time he had served as secretary and acting manager of the Southern California Fruit Exchange. Witness did not know of an orchard in Orange county having been sold under foreclosure proceedings during the past seven years.

At 12:30 o'clock an adjournment was taken till 2 p.m.

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EARL'S GUNS.

PRIVATE FRUIT-CAR LINES LOAD UP WITH DEPOSITIONS.

Fierce Contest Between Orange Growers and Shippers Continued in Los Angeles Yesterday—Lively Session Expected Today—Importance of the Orange Industry Shown by Riverside and Pomona Witnesses.

The Continental Fruit Express fought more of its guns into action yesterday, in continuation of the big battle that was begun before the Interstate Commerce Commissioners during their recent session in this city by certain Southern California citrus fruit growers. The commissioners who are to adjudicate the questions in dispute, being unable to tarry here long enough to hear in person all the testimony the contending parties desired to introduce, it was agreed that all concerned might take supplemental and new evidence in the shape of depositions, these to be forwarded to the commissioners at Washington. A week ago the complainants in the case completed their quota of evidence. Yesterday's taking of testimony on behalf of the intervenors in the litigation, the Continental Fruit Express (with which Edwin T. Earl is identified) and the Armour shipping line, the Fruit Growers' Express, was without many of the sensational features that have attended many of the previous hearings in this celebrated struggle. The hearing will continue this morning.

It is known that there are two powerful warriors in this fight. They met together this morning, and a tourney of repartee promises enough excitement to compensate for the usual monotony of the first day's session. Edwin T. Earl will be subjected to a cross-examination this morning, having finished his direct testimony yesterday afternoon. A. H. Naftzger, the complainants' chief witness, is assisting Attorney Hunsaker in the cross-examination of witnesses during the taking of depositions. The point which the complainants converge their assaults is Mr. Earl and his two companies, the Earl Fruit Company and the Continental Fruit Express. By very clever maneuvering Guy C. Earl, a San Francisco attorney who represents the Earl interests, has put Mr. Naftzger on the defensive. His severe questioning of that gentleman is remembered by many. There will surely be many hot thrusts today when Mr. Naftzger takes up his inquisition of the alleged commercial iniquities of Edwin T. Earl.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The inquiry began at 10 a.m., being conducted in the law offices of W. M. Bowen in the Potomac Block. As before, W. J. Hunsaker represented the complainants; Guy C. Earl, Esq., appeared for the Continental Fruit Express, and F. D. Madison, Esq., for the Fruit Growers' Express. The attorneys for the railroads were not present.

The evidence put on record by the intervening private car-line companies was generally for the purpose of disproving the allegations of the complainants that the citrus-fruit industry in Southern California has suffered because of the actions of the railroads and the private car-line companies. Several leading fruit growers were called to substantiate the claim of the intervenors that the growing of oranges and lemons was very profitable, which, the record has been cited of their unparalleled prosperity. The witnesses yesterday told of the great profits of their business. One of the San Francisco lawyers was heard to remark, after hearing the testimony, that a good Southern California orange grove was better than a gold mine.

POMONA PROSPERITY.

The first witness was Charles N. Armitage, a prominent grower of Pomona. He told a glowing story of the prosperous condition of the citrus-fruit industry in the Pomona Valley. He owns a ranch of forty acres, on which his profits last season were $2894. He estimates this year's income as $5300. He stated that his property is to be improved shortly. For his ranch of forty acres, including twenty-five acres in bearing orange and lemon trees, the other fifteen acres being in one-year-old trees, or unproductive, he is to receive $24,875, plus this year's crop, or about $40,000. He testified that his property was not better than other holdings in the same locality. The witness gave it as his opinion that the orange industry this year has been unusually profitable. Many deciduous-fruit groves about Pomona have been torn up in order that oranges and lemons might be planted.

On cross-examination, witness said that all the groves at Pomona are not as prosperous nor as valuable as his property.

RIVERSIDE RANCHES.

E. A. Chase, of the Chase Nursery Company, who has been active in the citrus-fruit industry at Riverside during the past eight years, gave testimony of the same tenor. He testified that he was the owner of more than one hundred acres of fruit groves in the Riverside district. Part of his business has been to prepare and set out land, and then sell the improved property. He mentioned an instance where an orchard of twenty-three acres had been purchased for $150 an acre and the water rights for $200 more, and after four years sold for $1,000. The crop from this place at the time of the sale was worth $1000. Another place of ten acres at Riverside recently sold for $18,000. Extra care had been given to the place, however. The balance of his testimony was relative to the cost of preparing and caring for a young orchard; the amount of outlay for irrigating, and other technical facts as to orange culture. The witness stated that during the past three years many orchardists in his locality, who have been heavily mortgaged, were able to clear themselves, owing to the good condition of the industry.

ANAHEIM ACRES.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

F. A. Salisbury, who conducts a fruit-shipping business, with headquarters in this city, was called first, after reconvening, to testify as to the best methods of shipping fruit.

Seth Marshall of San Bernardino, who owns an orchard at Highland, was recalled to submit to a cross-examination his direct testimony having been given at the hearing of the previous week. He had claimed that on December 2, 1899, he had shipped a carload of fruit in a C.F.X. car (the Earl line,) and that the Earl Fruit Company, profiting by an illicit knowledge of that shipment, had forwarded a car to his chosen market and undersold him.

EARL ENLIGHTENS.

Edwin T. Earl took the stand shortly after 3 o'clock. He first gave facts as to the different conditions governing fruit shipments from the Northwest and from Southern California.

He stated that since January 1 of this year, the Southern Pacific and Santa Fé had acted as agents for the Continental Fruit Express, in collecting charges for refrigerating. The statements made by Seth Marshall were absolutely denied, in so far as they alleged that the Earl Fruit Company had unfair knowledge of the destination or other facts concerning any shipments in C.F.X. cars. These cars, Mr. Earl stated, are leased outright to the railroads, who have entire control of the transportation in Southern California. The lease-contract is in evidence. The witness said that the California Fruit Express had nothing whatsoever to do with the new rule established by the railroads on the first of this year, as to routing of fruit cars. The idea of a combination between the railroads and the private car-line companies was vigorously refuted. Correspondence, telegrams, private price lists, and other documents, to the number of fifteen or twenty, were filed to show that the business of the Earl Fruit Company and the California Fruit Express has been conducted in a perfectly fair manner.

Mr. Earl's direct examination was completed at 5 o'clock, when the session adjourned. The cross-examination, as before stated, will open this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The depositions on the part of the defendant railway companies, the Southern Pacific and Santa Fé, were to have been taken today. This matter will probably be put off till some day next week.

DAMAGE SUIT SUBMITTED.

BELLINGER CASE AGAINST TRACTION COMPANY.

Arguments in the suit against the Los Angeles Traction Company in the United States Circuit Court, in which T. Bessing, as guardian of Frank Bellinger, asks for $15,000 damages for injuries sustained by the latter, were begun yesterday, and the case will in all probability be turned over to the jury today.

During the torrent of eloquence that flowed from distinguished counsel for and against the justice of the demand, the victim of the accident, a boy of 12, sat open-eyed, a silent but expressive witness in his own behalf.

It has been the purpose of the plaintiff throughout the trial to show that the car, which struck the unfortunate boy, injuring him so that the amputation of his left leg was necessary, was going at an illegal rate of speed, and furthermore no bell was sounded to give warning of its approach. On the other hand the company contends that owing to the carelessness of the boy and to the fact that a large sign board was near the point of the accident, he did not see the car approaching or hear the warning given.

Judge and Mrs. W. F. Fitzgerald have returned to Los Angeles after a month's absence in San Francisco. They are at the Van Nuys Broadway.

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Percale wrappers trimmed with braid full bell-shaped skirts	75c	59c
Black Ottoman Silk Capes	$10	$3.95
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75c quality today 47c
$1.00 quality today 67c
$1.50 quality today 97c

	Reg. Price.	Today.
Moire Taffeta Ribbons, all silk	40c	23c
Plain Taffeta Ribbons, all silk	40c	23c
Ladies' White Swiss Ribbed Vests	15c	9c
Ladies' Mercerized Silk Vests	35c	19c

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Special Gowns, tucked embroidery trimmed	75c	43c
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Ladies' fast black seamless ribbed Hose	15c	9½c
Ladies fancy Hose	40c	19c
Ladies, fancy black, opera lengths	35c	24c
Ladies' black mercerized	50c	33c
Coulson, Currier & Co.'s 100-yard black Sewing Silk	10c	5c
Leather Belts, covered buckles	25c	9c
56-inch Golf Plaid, per yard	$2.00	$1.65
54-inch Camel's Hair, per yard	$2.00	$1.29
54-inch blue mixed Coverts, per yard	$1.25	74c
40-inch Fancy Novelties per yard	60c	40c
Ladies real suede, 2-clasp Gloves	$1.25	97c
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[To the Editor of The Times:] I inclose you herewith a photo representing a gun which is the "beau ideal" weapon for the extermination of the festive footpad. It is a six-shot repeating shotgun with a 19-inch barrel and shoots 12-bore shells, holding sixteen buckshot each.

This weapon in the hands of an expert is capable of being fired six times inside of three seconds, and even an ordinary man can shoot it as rapidly as he could a revolver. It will shoot any sized shot from the smallest to the largest size, and even will shoot a solid ball.

I was employed a few years ago where this weapon was made, in the capacity of inspector and tester of arms, and have seen a solid 12-gauge ball fired through a 12-inch timber from this gun with 3½ drams of powder as the propelling force.

Being smooth bored the gun will scatter considerably at a range of over ten feet. Closer than that the charge would blow a hole through a highwayman big enough to run your arm through. With a charge of buckshot and 3½ drams of powder, woe be unto the robber who cannot run fast enough to get out of range. It is a deadly weapon with such a charge at a distance of a hundred yards or more.

It is equally adapted for smokeless powder shells, and probably would have better penetration if these were used.

This weapon was formerly made by the Burgess Gun Company of Buffalo, N. Y. I do not know whether or not it is on the market now, but if a supply of these guns could be obtained it would be a blessing to the community.

This little gun folds up, by working on a hinged joint just in front of the receiver (see X) and when carried in a holster is only nineteen inches long. It is but the work of a second to snap the gun together ready for business.

IN THE HOLSTER.

DOING BUSINESS.

Cut No. 1 shows the gun folded in holster, carried by a belt of shells. No. 2 shows the method of firing with the shells being ejected.

Why couldn't the mounted officers use this weapon to advantage?

The Winchester company also make a short-barreled gun somewhat on the order of the above, save that the action is a sliding forearm action, while this is a sliding pistol grip; cut No. 2 showing the action open and bolt in rear of receiver. When the action is closed the pistol grip slides forward and is in the position of any other gun. The Winchester gun does not fold up.

The weapon weighs six and three-fourth pounds and is beautifully finished. E. A. BRININSTOOL.

Mrs. A. A. Macurda, wife of the principal of the Coggswell Polytechnic School of San Francisco, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Johnson, of No. 1536 Cambria street, for the past three weeks, will leave on Monday for her home at San Francisco. Mrs. Macurda was a former teacher of music in the State Normal School in this city.

Skin Diseases

When the excretory organs fail to carry off the waste material from the system, there is an abnormal accumulation of effete matter which poisons and clogs the blood, and it becomes sour and acid. This poison is carried through the general circulation to all parts of the body, and upon reaching the skin surface there is a redness and eruption, and by certain peculiarities we recognize Eczema, Tetter, Acne, Salt Rheum, Psoriasis, Erysipelas and many other skin troubles, more or less severe. While the skin is the seat of irritation, the real disease is in the blood. Medicated lotions and powders may allay the itching and burning, but never cure, no matter how long and faithfully continued, and the condition is often aggravated and skin permanently injured by their use.

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[IN THE OIL FIELDS.]

ALL THE STOCKS STRONG.

SOUTHERN CONSOLIDATED LEADS IN SHARES SOLD.

Business on the Exchange not So Large as Usual Yesterday—Indication of the Interest Eastern Capital is Taking in Southern California Territory.

The Oil Exchange did not receive a setback yesterday, although the volume of business was not as large as usual. On the other hand, every stock was strong. Southern Consolidated was the leader in point of number of shares sold. The total sales amounted to 5360 shares, of which 4100 were Southern. Fullerton Consolidated and Centar were stiff in price, but not many shares were turned loose.

The sales were as follows: Central, 100 shares at $1.33, seller thirty days, and 100 at $1.35; Fullerton Consolidated, 100 at $1, 200 at $1.01, 200 at $1.01½, 800 at $1.02, 200 at $1.03 and 50 at $1.05; Southern Consolidated, 1100 at 21 cents, and 2000 at 21¼ cents; United Petroleum, 10 at $1.01.

The total selling price of the various shares dealt in was $3733.50.

Bids and offers on other stocks were as follows: Alpha, 29½ cents bid, 30 cents asked; Columbia, $406 asked; Continental, 75 cents bid; Oceanic, 80 cents bid, 86 cents asked; Rommel, 17 cents bid, 25 cents asked; Uncle Sam, 65 cents bid, 72 cents asked; Union, $55 bid, $60 asked; Westlake, 66 cents bid, 76 cents asked; Wilson, 35 cents bid, 50 cents asked.

For petroleum, 32 gravity, $1.80 a barrel was bid for 1000 barrels, f.o.b. Los Angeles.

In the list of stocks in which trading is permitted on the Oil Exchange, as published in this column yesterday, the reference to the United Petroleum Company should have further stated that the company also owns 40 per cent. of the stock of the Independent Oil Company, which is operating on section 17 in the Coalinga district, a short distance from the famous Coalinga spouters.

AMONG THE OPERATORS.

The entrance of P. D. Armour, the Chicago millionaire pork packer, into the ranks of oil operators, has caused some comment. It is taken as an indication of the interest which eastern capital is beginning to feel in the oil industry on the coast. The property to be exploited by Mr. Armour's company is in the San Fernando district and a number of wells will be sunk at once in order to thoroughly test the territory. The organization is known as the Armour Oil Company, and is capitalized for $500,000. No stock will be offered for sale.

The new wharf of the Duquesne company at Summerland is now finished and the work of sinking eight more wells in the ocean will begin soon. When completed the company will be operating thirty producing wells.

The extent of the demand for drilling machinery in the oil industry may be understood from the fact that one house in this city now has fifteen carloads of tools on the road from the East, and it is impossible to get machinery here fast enough to supply the demand.

The Ramona Oil Company, which takes its name from the fact that it is located on the ranch from which Helen Hunt Jackson's famous novel originated, will begin work next week. The company has 320 acres of oil territory near Camulos and has purchased machinery with a view of doing thorough and successful work.

The Valley Oil Company has contracted for twenty wells in the territory near Hollywood. Adams Bros. are the contractors and the same firm has a contract to sink twenty wells for the Cahuenga Oil Company, two for the Sierra Oil Company. In addition to the wells which these gentlemen are drilling for themselves near Hoover and Third streets, in the city.

The Nettleton & Kellerman Oil Company of Newhall has two drilling rigs on the ground and will put down a number of wells on 500 acres of oil territory. The company already has one well producing 25 gravity oil. The officers of the company are E. D. Stimson, president; J. M. Kellerman, vice-president; E. W. Nettleton, secretary; J. J. Fay, Jr., treasurer, and J. F. Jones, director.

A company composed of leading citizens was organized yesterday to develop territory near Piru, Ventura county. The company has 320 acres of promising oil land, for which $10,000 cash has been paid. Among those connected with the enterprise are A. B. Thomas of the Thomas Drug Company, L. C. Gates, Col. George Stone, formerly president of the California League of Republican Clubs; C. G. Hughes, R. D. Wade and others. Two drilling rigs will be sent to the scene of operations at once.

The Illinois Oil and Asphalt Company is a local organization which is about ready to begin operations in Santa Barbara county.

[Bakersfield Californian:] The Reed well on 28, 28, 28 is one of the oldest in the district, having been pumped since last December. Its daily output by this time ought to be a good indication of its actual capacity. Notwithstanding the fact that no oil is being drawn from the smaller casing, four and one-half-inch, the yield per day is from sixty-six to seventy-five barrels.

DANCING MASTER'S CREDITORS.

THEY SEIZE HIS HALL AND HUNT FOR HIM.

Creditors have taken possession of Prof. E. V. Payne's dancing academy on South Broadway, and are trying to locate the professor. For a number of years, Payne, assisted by his wife, taught the gentle art at No. 607½ South Broadway, and for some time flourished in the full rays of popularity. Time, with its disregard for men and things, worked many changes in the affairs of the dancing master, which were not altogether calculated to better his financial condition. Be that as it may, several months ago he leased the hall at No. 323½ South Broadway from Wright & Callender, and there re-established his dancing school. A change of environment did not cause his classes to grow, but, on the contrary, they dwindled to a mere nothing.

There were chairs purchased from the Niles Pease Furniture Company under contract, on which no payment had been made. The Los Angeles Furniture Company had a bill of $21.45 as balance due on carpet used in furnishing the new quarters, and there were other bills due for various amounts. This was the condition that confronted the dancing master on April 1, and as later developments show, it has not improved since that time.

The rent for the hall, according to the contract, was due in advance, and should have been paid April 1. Two weeks ago the agents of the building informed the tenant that unless the rent was paid before May 1, they would take possession of the hall, which they did on the day named. The Niles Pease Furniture Company's representative was also on hand to protect the firm's interest in the $225 worth of chairs furnished Prof. Payne three months ago, on which nothing has been paid.

Charles Campbell, who was employed by Payne, stated yesterday that the missing dancing master owed him $100 on account for services performed, and that he would very much like to get his money or find Payne.

So far as interested parties know, Payne has not been seen here since last week. His friends say he has gone to Seattle to join a sick wife and will return in a week or two and fix things up.

The Payne family figured in a sensational whipping scene on South Broadway a number of weeks ago, in which the professor was struck several times by a young man, whose name was not made public. The assault was surrounded with an air of mystery. The assailant said he did it because the professor had insulted a young lady, which Payne denied.

[RAILROAD RECORD.]

SUMMER EXCURSIONS.

SAN PEDRO TO GET PLENTY OF FACILITIES.

The railroads are figuring on summer excursions. The Southern Pacific has scheduled four for Santa Barbara, to take place on June 15 and 16, July 3 and 4, August 10 and 11, and August 31 and September 1.

The Santa Fé has scheduled four to San Diego, to be on June 22 and 23, July 4 and 4, August 3 and 4, and September 7 and 8.

It will be observed that in each case tickets will be sold on two days, a train going on each.

Special rates are made for these.

On the day when the Traction Company was about to get its franchise to get out of the city and build to San Pedro, there were many prominent Southern Pacific officials in the city. One of these entered into a discussion as to why this road should get what it asked for, and the Terminal not, the question hinging on the probability of the latter road not operating steam cars through the Eighth Ward. He said: "We would stop the Traction people, if we could, but that is impossible." Being charged with being in partnership with the Traction, subrosa, he said: "No, we are not, and never will be. I tell you we would stop them if we could. The moment the Traction begins to build, the Southern Pacific will prepare to parallel their line with a traction line. It does not pay to fight by cutting rates, for there is no end of that. But we will not let our business get away from us."

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III.

"Tenderly Inviting the Needy." (Verses 28-30.)

"Come unto me all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

This invitation shows that He "willeth to reveal Him" to them, and that gives us confidence, since He has all power and knowledge, as he had just told them. If there was severity in the warnings, there is tenderness in the invitations. The warning itself was an invitation, and was intended to produce a reaction towards Him. It is properly followed by such an invitation as this. He invites them to rest. The weary and burdened need rest, and penetrating down to the depths of their hearts He saw the depths of their unrest. Each was laboring toward a condition of pleasure and rest. Their teachers prescribed a routine of ceremonials, with the promise of rest, that only made them more weary, and less able to bear their burden. Life itself was their burden, and severe external rituals did not relieve them, but made them more weary and hopeless. The way to rest is to take Christ's yoke and learn of Him. The yoke is not an instrument of pain, but enables the ox to draw his load without pain. It adjusts him to his load. Christ's yoke is put on the disciple in place of the gear that his own wisdom, and the wisdom of his teachers devises, which irritates in one place, pinches in another and pains everywhere. The burden of life with its duties, and its aspirations, is made all the heavier by such contrivances. Christ's yoke adjusts us to our burdens, just as he was adjusted to His. As He bore the burden of life we learn His way. Two kinds of rest are promised—that rest which is given by Him, which comes at once fom His presence, from His thrilling touch, and from the appropriate adjustment of our desires, aspirations and efforts to our duties, that rest that comes at once, and though the burden is not lessened, it is fitted to us by Christ's yoke, so as to leave us rested; and the rest that we "find" in its richness as we go on by His side. That which we learn from Him is meekness and lowliness; and nothing can disturb the peace of those that are like Him. Work and burden-bearing are necessary to rest, but work and burden-bearing are killing unless we are harnessed to them properly; yet they bring us our ever maturing rest, when we have Christ's yoke on us. It is the same yoke that Christ wears, and the same burden He bears. He was perfectly adjusted to His life, and His yoke easy and His burden light. It is not to be forgotten that Christ is yoked with the disciple as yoke-fellow. The yoke is made soft with love, and it does not chafe. It is balanced, for it tethers us to our yoke-fellow. Though the master under whose rule we come, He is the example, saying, watch me and see how you may do. It is not a rest from the toils and burdens of life, but a rest in them, while enduring and bearing them. Christ does not require less, but rather the more; does not doom us to inglorious ease, but puts within us a new strength, a new conquering principle, and enables us to use all our powers without distraction, without waste, without chafing. This is none other than the peace of God.

WHAT THE MASTERS SAY.

Men will be judged and punished according to their opportunities of knowing truth and duty. The heathen will not be condemned for rejecting Jesus, if they had no opportunity to know Him; but only for disregarding their own consciences (Roman 2:14-16,) the light of external nature, (Romans 1:20,) and any true religious ideas which may, in whatsoever way, have reached them. On the other hand, those who know of Jesus and live surrounded by Christian influences, and yet will not repent, incur an unspeakable aggravation of guilt and punishment.

BROADUS.

The rough yoke galled and the burden was heavy; the smooth yoke caused no pain, and the load was lightly drawn. The badly-fitted harness was a misery; the well-fitted collar was "easy." And what was the "burden?" It was not some special burden laid upon the Christian, some unique infliction that they alone must bear. It was what all men bear. It was simply life, human life itself; the general burden of life which all must carry with them from the cradle to the grave. Christ saw that men took life painfully. To some it was a weariness, to others a failure, to many a tragedy, to all a struggle and a pain. How to carry this burden of life had been the whole world's problem. It is still the whole world's problem. It is only when we see what it was in Him that we care to know what the word rest means. It lies not in emotions, nor in the absence of emotions. It is not a hallowed feeling that comes over us in church. It is not something that the preacher has in his voice. It is not in nature, or in poetry, or in music, though in all these there is soothing. It is the mind at leisure from itself. It is the perfect poise of the soul; the absolute adjustment of the inward man to the stress of all outward things; the preparedness against every emergency; the stability of assured convictions; the eternal calm of invulnerable faith; the repose of a heart set deep in God. Two painters each painted a picture to illustrate his conception of rest. The first chose for his scene a still, lone lake among the far-off mountains. The second threw on his canvas a thundering waterfall with a fragile birch tree bending over the foam; at the fork of a branch, almost wet with the cataract's spray, a robin sat on its nest. The first was only stagnation, the last was rest. For in rest there are always two elements—tranquility and energy; silence and turbulence; creation and destruction; fearlessness and fearfulness. This it was in Christ.

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TRUTHS TO EMPHASIZE.

1. That clear unmistakable warnings are a mercy. The motive of fear is right.
2. That the degree of guilt depends on the opportunities neglected and the privileges unused.
3. That there are truths that only the childlike in spirit can know and experience, and that spirit any one may have, while intelligence and wisdom are not in the reach of all.
4. That Christ is the only authoritative trustworthy teacher.
5. That he who fully knows God and has all power over all things is none other than the eternal Son of God.
6. That no one knows God unless he adds to the knowledge gained from other services, that which Christ reveals.
7. That all our painful efforts to obliterate sin and win God's favor are in vain. Only Christ can do that for us.
8. That we may so bear life's burdens as to be always rested.
9. That to know Christ, obey Him and do as He does sums up the secret of life.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

WALKER AND WALL ARE GIVEN HEAVY SENTENCES.

In the Police Court yesterday Fred Walker, a vicious hobo, recently held for trial on a charge of robbery, but allowed to escape prosecution through the leniency of the District Attorney, was given a sentence of $45 or forty-five days for disturbing the peace.

V. J. Wall was given a sentence of $30 or thirty days for indecent exposure of person.

Burr C. Horn was fined $2 for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk.

G. H. Holden, who is alleged to have blacked the eyes of Robert H. Gunn and himself had a rib broken in the encounter, was arraigned for battery and had his trial set for Monday at 2 o'clock p.m.

Sentence of Gilead Peet for stealing a bicycle was deferred till May 12, pending an inquiry into the boy's mental condition, it being alleged that he is of unsound mind.

William Cummings, charged with being an idle and dissolute person for ten days prior to May 4, was arraigned for vagrancy. He pleaded not guilty and had his trial set for next Monday at 3 o'clock.

No complaint was filed against Nelson Youngman, who had been arrested on the charge of vagrancy.

No complaint was filed against O. W. Parsons and G. S. Gibbs, who were arrested Thursday evening on the charge of violating the building ordinance.

The trial of the Pickwickian battery case against Gen. H. G. Otis was continued till 9:30 o'clock a.m. next Thursday.

DIMOND UNDIMMED.

STILL PLAYING THE MELODEON IN THE CITY JAIL.

Charles James Dimond, a piano player, who has been in jail for more than a week on account of questionable financial transactions, got out of one of his difficulties yesterday through the leniency of one of his alleged victims. Max Roth, the complaining witness in a misdemeanor case in which Dimond was accused of obtaining $5 from Roth by means of a bogus check, appeared before Justice Austin yesterday and agreed to the dismissal of the case on payment of costs. The court and Deputy District Attorney Chambers concurred, the costs were paid and Dimond was discharged as far as this case was concerned. But the debonair musician has yet to face a felony complaint in Justice Morgan's court, wherein he is charged with forging a check for $5, with a view to defrauding the Main-street Savings Bank and the Off & Vaughn Drug Company. Therefore Dimond still sparkles in the City Jail, where he plays the melodeon every afternoon and evening, to the great delight of the other inmates of the institution.

AZUSA.

FELL FROM A CAR.

AZUSA, May 4.—[Regular Correspondence.] J. W. Calvert, manager of the Azusa Ice and Cold Storage Company, was the victim of a serious accident this morning. While superintending the loading of cars with ice at San Bernardino, at about 2 o'clock, he slipped and fell from the top of a car to the ground. His right hip bone was fractured and it was at first thought that the hip was dislocated. He was brought to Azusa on the overland train.

AZUSA BREVITIES.

George Seal, one of Azusa's leading young business men, died at the home of his mother, on San Gabriel street on Thursday afternoon, after a very brief illness, of pneumonia.

The irrigators are pleased with today's rain, the precipitation being a half-inch. The orchards throughout the valley are in splendid condition at the present time, and there is assurance of abundant water for summer irrigating. The present cool weather is very favorable for the setting of a heavy crop of oranges.

Sick Women Advised to Seek Advice of Mrs. Pinkham.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 94,864]

"I had inflammation and falling of the womb, and inflammation of ovaries, and was in great pain. I took medicine prescribed by a physician, but it did me no good. At last I heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and after using it faithfully I am thankful to say I am a well women. I would advise all suffering women to seek advice of Mrs. Pinkham."—MRS. G. H. CRAPPELL, GRANT PARK, ILL.

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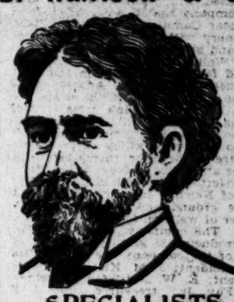

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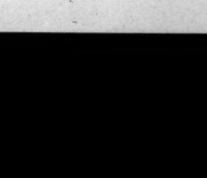

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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, May 5, 1900.

[The following quotations on sales of citrus fruits in the East yesterday have been wired exclusively to The Times, and hence it is impossible for them to be published simultaneously in any other journal. When so published, they are simply pirated from this paper.]

ORANGES IN THE EAST YESTERDAY

GOOD NAVELS IN DEMAND.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, May 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Thirty-five cars of California oranges were sold at auction today; navels, if in good condition, being in demand. Several cars of seedlings and sweets showed decay, but sound fruit realized full value. Receipts of strawberries are increasing, but quality and condition are still poor. Forty cars of oranges are on the track and due. Sales: Fancy navels, regulars, 2.50@4.60; average, 3.36; small, 2.55@3.55; average, 3.24; choice, regulars, 2.20@3.40; average, 2.77; small, 1.95@3.40; average, 3.04; fancy seedlings, regulars, 1.35@2.55; average 2.02; small, 2.15@2.45; average, 2.25; choice, regulars, 1.30@2.30; average, 1.92; small, 1.45@2.45; average, 1.82; fancy sweets, regulars, 1.55@2.75; average, 2.11; small, 1.60@2.35; average, 1.95; choice, regulars, 1.10@2.60; average, 2.17; small, 1.70@2.45; average, 2.15; fancy bloods, half-boxes, 1.46.

Philadelphia Citrus-fruit Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Ten cars of California oranges were sold at auction here today. Fancy navels were up to grade and averaged higher than for months. Choice navels also averaged considerably higher. Seedlings and Mediterranean sweets continue in good demand, and anything fancy is commanding good prices. Receipts of strawberries are still light, and the quality is not satisfactory. Oranges continue to have the call, and as long as they arrive showing good quality there will be a demand for quantities at good prices. Fancy navels, regular sizes, 3.00@3.75; average, 3.49; small sizes, 3.30@3.70; averages 3.50; choice navels, regular sizes, 2.20@3.45; average, 3.07; small sizes, 2.25@3.45; average, 3.10; choice seedlings, regular sizes, 1.25@2.60; average, 2.41; small sizes, 2.40@2.60;; average, 2.46; fancy Mediterranean sweets, regular sizes, 2.65@2.85; average, 2.75; choice Mediterranean sweets, regular sizes, 2.00@2.65; average, 2.58.

Boston Citrus-fruit Market.

BOSTON, May 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There were seventeen cars of California oranges sold at auction today. The weather was fine, and there was fair attendance at the sale. The market showed a little better tone although ordinary fruit and cars that showed rot, did not receive much attention. Extra fancy navels, regulars, sold 3.35@3.75; averaee, 3.69; small offs, 3.30@3.80; average, 3.68; fancy navels, regulars, 1.60@3.70; average, 3.11; small offs, 2.50@3.65; average, 3.32; choice navels, regulars, 1.50@3.25; average, 2.35; small offs, 1.65@2.25; average, 2.51; fancy seedlings, 1.05@3.40; average, 1.81; small, average, 1.63; choice seedlings, regulars, 3.00@3.75; average, 2.24; small, 1.84; few fancy Mediterranean sweets, regulars, average, 2.90; small, 2.45; choice Mediterranean sweets, 1.45@2.65; average, 2.23; small offs, 2.17; choice St. Michaels, 2.30@2.90; average, 2.61, for boxes; half-boxes, average, 1.08; a few choice late Valencias, average, 2.74; fancy bloods, average, 2.54, for boxes; half-boxes, 1.13; fancy grape fruit, average, 2.13; a few boxes of lemons, choice, average, 2.21. There are thirty-two cars remaining on the track.

Citrus-fruit Shipments.

There were shipped east from Southern California on Thursday, eighty-eight carloads of citrus fruit, making a total for the season of 13,416 carloads.

FINANCIAL.

NEW BANKS. The America Banker gives the list of new banks organized since the first of the year:

	New.	Closed.
Alabama	4	1
Alaska	2	..
Arizona	3	..
Arkansas	1	..
California	4	..
Colorado	6	1
Connecticut	2	1
Delaware	2	..
District of Columbia	4	..
Florida	3	..
Georgia	2	2
Idaho	4	..
Illinois	11	..
Indiana	13	..
Indian Territory	6	1
Iowa	16	2
Kansas	2	2
Kentucky	9	..
Louisiana	2	..
Maryland	3	..
Massachusetts	1	5
Michigan	1	..
Minnesota	22	5
Mississippi	4	1
Missouri	5	1
Montana	1	..
Nebraska	14	3
Nevada	1	..
New Hampshire	5	1
New Jersey	3	..
New Mexico	2	..
New York	2	4
North Carolina	4	..
North Dakota	7	..
Ohio	15	2
Oklahoma Territory	6	..
Oregon	4	2
Pennsylvania	23	1
Rhode Island	1	..
South Carolina	3	..
South Dakota	2	..
Tennessee	2	..
Texas	16	..
Utah	1	..
Vermont	..	2
Virginia	4	..
Washington	5	..
West Virginia	4	..
Wisconsin	7	..
Wyoming	2	..

About a score of these are said to be private banks reorganized as State or national. The others are new creations since March 14, when the new law became effective, 197 charters for national banks having been issued. Of these 150 have a capital of less than $50,000. There are 307 applications now on file for charters for new banks, and 312 for the conversion of existing banks to national. These are expected to put an additional $40,000,000 into circulation.

COMMERCIAL.

SUGAR UP. The price of all grades of sugar is marked up 10 cents per 100 pounds. It is but a few days since, to the astonishment of most merchants, sugar was marked off 10 cents. The restoration of the price only causes more wonder as to why the decline came.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

VALUE OF CORN STALKS. The annual corn area of the United States is not far from 80,000,000 acres. Each acre yields on an average of about 4000 pounds of corn stalks, or a total of 160,000,000 tons. Of this weight, 85 per cent., or 136,000,000 tons, has value as feed, but not over 10 per cent. of it is actually fed. The other 15 per cent. of the total weight, or 24,000,000 tons, is the pith of the stalk, which has been a total waste or even worse. The Marsden patents cover a process of separating the pith from the stalk, says the Indianapolis Press, which makes it possible for them to pay $2 a ton for the stalks, and produce a raw material which is worth 17 cents a pound, or $340 a ton. It is figured that if every ton of stalks in the United States could be so handled, it would increase the value of each corn crop $480,000,000. The Marsden Company expects to see the time when these conditions will exist.

SUCCESS. The New England Grocer has this on how to succeed in business:

"Success in business is always the result of close attention and untiring industry, but it must not be forgotten that conditions have greatly changed in recent years, and the process of evolution is still going on. It is only by keeping abreast of the times—by employing modern and up-to-date methods—that success can be assured, and the modern merchant must not only study his own business and his special environment carefully, but he must devote equally careful attention to the business of others. He must strive to gain a clear knowledge of the methods others use to gain the attention and patronage of the public and thereby win success. Trade nowadays is so used to being coaxed and cajoled and startled into giving its attention to an establishment, that advertising in one form or another has become a necessity.

"The first and most potent advertisement for a retailer is an attractive store—the stuffy, musty and old-fashioned store no longer gets attention, and customers are no longer satisfied merely with courteous treatment, however essential that is, but demand bright and pleasant surroundings—an artistic or striking display of goods. Courtesy and fairness of treatment are, of course, essential. The chance customer should be made a friend, for it requires no skilled mathematician figure out that if old customers are held and new ones are made daily, success is more than assured. Let no amount of trouble deter you from serving your customer well; give him what he wants if you have to order it specially. Make it a matter of pride to satisfy him, and make him feel that his interests are your interests.

"Keep your store well stocked up, but order with discretion, so as to avoid the accumulation of dead stock, which in time will kill a store. If you have any of this class on your shelves get rid of it at a reduced price, and if one reduction does not move it, reduce the price again and again, and let the public know it. Stock which only serves to fictitiously swell the inventory is a very bad thing to have around a store. Take a leaf from the department store's book of practice and keep things moving. Try a little advertising in the daily papers; offer something of real merit and demand it at a taking price; no matter if you do not make a profit on that article, you may draw trade and sell other things. Advertising is simply making yourself and your goods known to the public, and must be done in some form. Be enterprising, be alert, keep yourself in the eye of the public, treat them right and they will do their share toward making you successful."

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

LOS ANGELES MARKETS.
Los Angeles, May 4, 1900.

Eggs are generally quoted at 17 cents for ranch and 16 for eastern. In some instances merchants do not look for any advance, while others looked for 17½ cents by today.

Butter is very firm, very little being on the market for less than 40 cents. Any good full-weight will bring that; any choice, 42½ cents.

Cheese is steady at quoted rates.

Onions are still scarce, and job at 3½ cents for any fair lot.

Potatoes are steady for good stock. Good new Early Rose are scarce.

The rains will check picking oranges and the packing-houses will be bare in a day or two. The demand for eastern markets is far from brisk now. Navels and seedlings are cleaned up as a general proposition. Growers are disposed to hold lates for full prices. Lemons do not move very freely, owing to the cool weather generally prevailing.

Berries are coming in slowly, and this rain will spoil all that are pretty ripe. Few cherries came in yesterday, and these sold soon at $1.25@$1.50.

Inyo sent in the first apricots of the season yesterday, in twenty-pound crates. There were only a few, and they sold by the crate, at $2.

Poultry is moving fairly well for live stock, if fat and large.

Provisions.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 12½; fancy wrapped, 13½; plain wrapped, 13½; cured, 11½; medium, 10½; Gilbert bacon, 10½; Winchester, 12½@13½; 9's er, 11½@13½; Orange Blossom, 11½.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex Grand, 13½; Gilbert hams, 12½; picnic, 9@10½; boneless, 10; Winchester, 13½@14½; 9's er, 13½@14; Orange Blossom, 12½.

DRY SALT PORK—Per lb., clear bellies, 9½; short clears, 9½; clear backs, 8½@9½.

DRIED BEEF—Per lb., insides, 15½@15½.

PICKLED BEEF—Per bbl., 16.00; rump butts, 17.00.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 16.50.

LARD—Per lb., in tierces, Rex, pure leaf, 9; Ivory compound, 7½; Sustene, 7½; special kettle-rendered leaf lard, 8; Silver Leaf, 9; White Label, 9; Orange Blossom, 9½.

Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.25; London Layers, per box, 2.00; loose, 6 per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 7@8.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 5½@6½; apricots, 12@13; peaches, fancy, 8½@9; choice, 8@8½; pears, fancy evaporated, 12@15; plums, pitted, choice, 10@12; prunes, choice, 6; fancy, 6½; dates, 5@5½; figs, sacks, California white, per lb., 4@7; California, black, per lb., 4; California, fancy layers, per lb., 8@12; imported Smyrna, 22@25.

NUTS—Walnuts, paper-shells, 10½; fancy soft-shells, 10; hardshells, 9; almonds, softshells, 16½@17; paper-shells, 17@17½; hardshells, 10@11; pecans, 10@15; filberts, 13@14; Brazils, 9@10; pinons, 8@9; peanuts, eastern, raw, 6@6½; roasted, 7@7½; California, 5.

Hides, Wool and Tallow.

HIDES—Dry and cured, 16 per lb.; culls, 15; kip, 14; calf, 16; bulls, 7@8.

WOOL—Spring, 8@12.

TALLOW—Per lb., No. 1, 4½@4½; No. 2, 3½@4.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 5.00@5.50.

CATTLE—Per cwt., 3.75@4.00 for prime steers; 2.00@3.75 for cows and heif ers; calves, 4.50@5.00.

SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 4.00@5.00; ewes, 3.00@3.50; lambs, 2.50@2.75.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

EGGS—Per doz., fresh ranch, 17; eastern, 16.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per square, 42½; southern creamery, 40@42½; dairy, 37½; other creamery, 40@42½.

CHEESE—Per lb., eastern full cream, 10@10½; Coast, full cream, 13@14; anchor, 12½; Downey, 12½; Young America, 13½; 3-lb. hand, 14½; domestic Swiss, 16@17; imported Swiss, 26@27; Edam, fancy, per doz., 9.00@9.50.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 6½@6¾.

VEAL—8½@9.

MUTTON—Per lb., 7; lamb, 8½.

PORK—Per lb., 8½.

Honey and Beeswax.

HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 14@16; strained, 7@9.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 24@25.

Potatoes, Onions, Vegetables.

POTATOES—Per cental, Burbanks, common to fair, 1.00@1.15; Burbanks, choice to fancy, 1.20@1.25; Oregon and Nevada Pearls, 1.10@1.25; new Early Rose, 1.00@1.50.

ONIONS—New white, per lb., 2½@3½.

VEGETABLES—Beets, per cwt., 85; cabbage, 1.25@1.75; carrots, 85 cwt.; green chiles, 13@15 per lb.; dry chiles, per string, 50@65; lettuce, per doz., 15@20; parsnips, 90@1.00 per cwt.; green peas, 5@6; radishes, per doz. bunches, 15@20; string beans, 7@8; turnips, 1.25 per cwt.; garlic, 7; tomatoes, 1.75@2.00; summer squash, per box, 1.15@1.25; asparagus, per lb., 6@7; cucumbers, per doz., 1.10@1.35; rhubarb, per box, strawberry, 50@75; Giant, 1.75; egg plant, per lb., 12@14.

Beans.

BEANS—Per 100 lbs., small white, 2.70@2.80; Lady Washington, 3.60@3.65; pinks, 3.25@3.35; Limas, 5.75@6.00.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 1.75@2.00; green, 1.00@1.25.

ORANGES—Per box, seedlings, 1.00@2.00; navels, 2.00@2.00.

LIMES—Per 100, 1.00.

COCOANUTS—Per doz., 50@1.00.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 4.00@5.50.

STRAWBERRIES—Fancy, 15@16; common, 8@12.

APPLES—Per box, 1.75@2.25.

BANANAS—Per bunch, 2.25@2.75.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 2.00@3.50.

BLACKBERRIES—Per box, 18@22.

LOGANS—Per lb., 5@8.

CHERRIES—Per 10-lb. box, 1.25@1.50.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 10@11c per lb. for poultry; ducks, 9@10; for turkeys, 12@14; geese, 9@10.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—Mill price, 1.00.

BARLEY—Rolling price, 1.45@1.50.

CORN—1.20.

HAY—New barley, 13.00@14.00; alfalfa, 10.00@11.00; loose, 9.50@10.50.

WHEAT—Mill price, per cental, 1.15.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 3.80; northern, 4.00; eastern, Pillsbury's Best, 6.25; other brands, 5.00@5.50; Oregon, 3.60@4.50; graham flour, 1.75 per cwt.

FEED STUFFS—Bran, per ton, 20.00; rolled barley, 20.00; cracked corn, 1.20 per cwt.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

FALLING OFF IN FAILURES.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, May 4.—Bradstreet's review of the failures for the month of April will say: "Business failures in April were not only fewer than in any corresponding month for a number of years past, but they were 13 per cent. smaller in number than in March and were, in fact, the lightest recorded in any month since September last year, when business embarrassments and liabilities were the smallest reported in any single month for at least seven years past. Liabilities showed even a larger shrinkage from the preceding month of March than did failures themselves, the decrease being nearly 21 per cent., but, compared with April a year ago, the falling off is only a fractional one, this being due mainly to the occurrence of a few large failures in New York City and Boston, none of which, however, was significant of any particular change or tendency in the general course of business. The failures in April, 1900, numbered 706; assets, $2,392,567; liabilities, $7,214,787. When comparisons are made with the corresponding month in previous years, the really favorable side can be best appreciated. For instance, the liabilities in April, 1899, were only about one-half what they were in 1898, 1896, or 1895, and were less than one-fifth as large as they were in April of the panic year, 1893. An even greater proportionate reduction is shown in the volume of assets, this being a feature frequently calling for attention of late and one not entirely favorable, as it may be judged by the fact that the percentage of assets to liabilities, or, in other words, the salvage in April, 1900, was only 33 per cent., whereas a year ago, it was 45 per cent., and in April, 1898, was fully 55 per cent. The number of failures in every section of the country is smaller than in April a year ago, the falling off being most manifest in States which a year ago had not yet begun to feel the full measure of prosperity which is already reached other portions of the country. For instance, failures in New England were 28 per cent. smaller in number in April this year than they were a year ago. They were 14 per cent. less in the Middle States, and 15 per cent. less in the Central States, while in the Northwest there is practically no change to be noted in number and this section, it will be recalled, was among the first to feel the favorable influence of recent years' trade prosperity. The decrease in numner of failures in the South is nearly 17 per cent., while the falling off in the Pacific Coast States is 22 per cent. In the Territores there are only about one-fourth as many failures in April as there were in April a year ago. A similar, though less marked falling off in the value of liabilities and therefore of assets is noted in every section except the Middle States, where, owing, as above intimated, to a few large failures in New York City, the aggregate of liabilities and of assets is rather larger than in April a year ago. With this exception, however, the tendency of failure liabilities as of failures continues apparently steadily toward a minimum."

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended May 3, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

	Amount.	Per ct. Inc. Dec.
New York	$1,516,778,036	19.8
Boston	141,890,140	14.0
Chicago	140,969,298	2.6
Philadelphia	99,944,547	5.4
St. Louis	31,688,723	.8
Pittsburgh	25,055,957	1.6
Baltimore	26,236,437	27.6
San Francisco	21,507,352	10.6
Cincinnati	18,131,900	6.1
Kansas City	15,418,646	27.7
New Orleans	8,415,092	13.4
Minneapolis	14,700,835	28.9
Detroit	8,360,159	.1
Cleveland	9,940,754	14.6
Louisville	8,886,039	3.0
Providence	7,015,600	9.9
Milwaukee	6,107,202	13.7
St. Paul	5,104,091	5.3
Buffalo	4,940,735	2.5
Omaha	6,070,465	49.3
Indianapolis	5,585,605	14.4
Columbus, O.	4,939,800	5.3
Savannah	4,111,521	56.7
Denver	3,918,862	18.2
Hartford	3,147,739	7.4
Richmond	2,742,357	47.9
Memphis	2,539,316	15.6
Washington	2,251,843	5.2
Peoria	2,311,421	1.1
Rochester	2,373,127	2.9
Worcester	1,406,994	22.7
Atlanta	1,275,196	26.8
Salt Lake City	1,694,887	7.1
Springfield, Mass.	1,415,202	35.9
Fort Worth	2,319,362	19.1
Portland, Me.	1,174,586	28.6
Portland, Or.	1,483,338	8.7
St. Joseph	4,233,112	41.1
Los Angeles	3,104,496	40.7
Norfolk	1,531,065	33.1
Syracuse	1,377,578	26.5
Des Moines	1,481,708	..
Nashville	931,492	14.4
Wilmington, Del.	969,789	9.3
Fall River	1,218,541	19.7
Scranton	1,414,703	5.0
Grand Rapids	833,107	25.9
Augusta, Ga.	538,691	23.4
Lowell	1,203,579	26.0
Dayton, O.	1,792,922	10.4
Seattle	999,742	35.3
Tacoma	5,532,900	2.8
Galveston	6,078,080	16.8
Houston		
Totals for the United States	$1,845,882,647	14.5

Bradstreet's Review.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say that a further subsidence of demand and leveling of prices is noted in several lines this week, this process being no doubt aided by the unsettling effect of the rather more than usually disturbed conditions in labor circles. The net result is something approaching dullness in many channels of distribution, increased conservatism in the making of ventures and a disposition to digest business already arranged for before making new engagements. That the basic conditions of general business, such as the outlook for the crops, the export demand and the increased purchasing power of the people at large, have not been much reduced, but, on the contrary, actually improved, seems evident from the advances received this week. Business at wholesale is relatively quieter, which is not unusual at this period, but more than ordinarily marked attention is being concentrated upon the retail demand, which is, of course, pulled upon as a measure of proof of actual consumption. Touching this public demand, it may be stated that relatively best reports come from the Pacific coast and from the Northwest.

Bradstreet's review of the New York stock market tomorrow will say that a further diminution of activity and falling-off in the public's interest and participation in speculation were the features of the stock market this week. The volume of transactions was small, and would have been almost insignificant, but for the manipulation which has kept up in American Sugar, and the somewhat similar proceedings in Missouri Pacific. Apart from the above, the principal noteworthy circumstance was the continued heavy tone of the industrials and the readiness of the steel stocks in particular to sell off, either on liquidation or bearish attacks.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, May 4.—The stock market maintained its narrow and professional character today. As though to vary the appearance of recent monotony, the upward movement was continued today instead of starting in the opposite direction. But this was hardly more than a device of the small traders to give an appearance of strength to their market and their realizing sales before the close brought prices back to last night's level and left changes insignificant except in a usually active stocks. Sugar retained its relative prominence, though on a decreased volume of dealings. It was lifted above yesterday's close once or twice with difficulty and the losses about a point for the day. Long Island ran off 3½, seemingly on realizing on the signing by the Governor of the bill authorizing the construction of a bridge at Hell Gate, but late dealings in the stock secured a rapid recovery of 4½ points. The steel stocks showed some rather languid evidence of positive strength without any particular news to account for it beyond the published opinion of the president of one of the companies. Arguing that the present low stocks in the yards and the impossibility of competition from Europe, insures against any considerable reaction in prices, the strength of the London market helped the opening advance here, but London sold moderately on the advance, sterling exchange was slightly firmer again today in spite of slightly easier money in London. But the present gold movement is toward Paris, and as no steamer sails direct to France until next Thursday, there were no exchange bills offered for sale against gold export. The bond market was dull, but prices were well held. Total sales, par value, $2,370,000. United States 2s coupon advanced ½; registered, ½, and new and old 4s ¼ in the bid price.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison	26	Union Pac. pfd	74½
Atchison pfd	70½	Wabash	8½
Baltimore & O	88½	Wabash pfd	22½
Canadian Pacific	95¼	Wheeling & L. E.	3
Canada Southern	55	W. & L. E. 2d pfd	28
Chesa. & Ohio	24½	Wis. Central	16½
Chicago G. W.	13¼	Express Cos—	
C., B. & Quincy	125¾	Adams	122
C., I. & L.	25¼	American	193
C., R. I. & L. pfd	55	United States	47
C. & E. Illinois	105	Wells-Fargo	122
Chicago & N. W.	161½	Miscellaneous—	
C., R. I. & Pacific	120¾	Am. Cot. Oil	34¾
C., C. C. & St. L.	60¾	Am. Cot. Oil pfd	95
Colorado Southern	8¾	Am. Malting	4
Colo. So. 1st pfd	41½	Am. Malting pfd	22
Colo. So. 2d pfd	16½	Am. S. & R.	37½
Del. & Hudson	114¾	Am. S. & R. pfd	88
D., L. & Western	170	Am. Spirits	2¾
Denver & R. G.	19	Am. Spirits pfd	17
D. & R. G. pfd	83½	Am. Steel Hoop	45
Erie	19¾	Am. Steel Hoop pfd	73¼
Erie 1st pfd	38¾	Am. Steel & W.	25¾
Erie 2d pfd	25¾	Am. S. & W. pfd	77
Fort Wayne	156½	Am. Tin Plate	26¾
Hocking Coal	17	Am. Tin P. pfd	77½
Hocking Valley	35½	Am. Tobacco	103
Illinois Central	112¾	Am. Tob. pfd	130
Iowa Cen. pfd	50	Anaconda M. Co.	44¾
K. C., P. & Gulf	17¾	Brooklyn R. T.	73¾
Lake Erie & W.	20	Colo. Fuel & I.	40¾
L. E. & W. pfd	92	Cont'l Tobacco	29¾
Lake Shore	206	Cont'l Tob. pfd	81
Louis. & Nash.	81¾	Federal Steel	40¾
Manhattan L.	94	Federal S. pfd	85¾
Met. St. Ry.	154½	Gen. Electric	136
Mexican Central	13¾	Glucose Sugar	50½
Minn. & St. L.	64	G. Sugar pfd	95
M. & St. L. pfd	94½	Int'l Paper	13½
Missouri Pacific	48¾	Int'l Paper pfd	69¾
Mobile & Ohio	42	Laclede Gas	70
M., K. & Texas	11¾	Nat'l Biscuit	31½
M., K. & T. pfd	35	Nat'l B. pfd	86
N. J. Central	120	Nat'l Lead	21¾
N. Y. Central	134¾	Nat'l Lead pfd	102¾
Norfolk & W.	27¼	Nat'l Steel	32
N. & W. pfd	79¼	Nat'l Steel pfd	88½
Northern Pacific	57¾	N. Y. Air Brake	125
North. Pac. pfd	74¾	North American	14¾
Ontario & W.	22	Pacific Coast	48
Or. Ry. & Nav.	42	P. C. 1st pfd	83
Or. Ry. & N. pfd	76	P. C. 2d pfd	63
Pennsylvania	134	Pacific Mail	33½
Reading	18	People's Gas	104
Reading 1st pfd	46¾	Pressed Steel	46
Reading 2d pfd	30¾	P. S. Car pfd	80½
Rio Grande W.	53	Pull. Palace Car	184
Rio G. W. pfd	86½	Standard R. & T.	94
St. Louis & S. F.	10½	Sugar	113¾
St. L. 1st pfd	64	Sugar pfd	112
St. L. 2d pfd	34½	Tenn. Coal & I.	59
St. Louis, S. W.	11¾	U. S. Leather	12¾
St. L. S. W. pfd	29¾	U. S. L. pfd	70¾
St. Paul	127¾	U. S. Rubber	29¾
St. Paul pfd	172½	U. S. R. pfd	93
St. Paul & O.	117¾	Western Union	81½
Southern Pacific	35½	R. I. & S.	16
So. Railway	13	R. I. & S. pfd	57
So. Railway pfd	56¾	P. C. C. & St. L.	82
Texas & Pacific	18¾	Third Avenue	107
Union Pacific	55¾		

Total sales 225,800 shares.

Bond List.

U. S. Refund. 2s	**103½	N. Y. C. Gen. 5s	119¾
U. S. 3s reg	109½	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	*120
U. S. 3s coup	109¾	N. C. 6s	127
U. S. 5s coup	109¾	N. C. 4s	106
U. S. n. 4s reg	134	N. P. 3s	67¼
U. S. n. 4s coup	134	N. P. 4s	104
U. S. old 4s reg	115	N. Y. C. & St. L.	106½
U. S. old 4s coup	115	N. & W. Con. 4s	97¾
U. S. 5s reg	112½	N. & W. Gen. 6s	132
U. S. 5s coup	112½	Or. Nav. 1sts	108
Dist. of C. 3.65s	121½	Or. Nav. 6s	109¾
Atchison, Gen. 4s	100½	Or. S. L. 6s	128
Atchison, Adj. 4s	83¾	Or. S. L. Con. 5s	114
San. So. 4s	73	Reading Gen. 4s	85¾
C. & O. 4½s	99	R. G. W. 1sts	**99¼
C. & O. 5s	118	St. L. & I. M. 5s	109¾
C. & N. W. 7s	141½	St. L. & S. F. 6s	124
C. & N. W. 5s	119	St. Paul Consols	171½
Chicago Ter. 4s	96½	St. P., C. & P. 1s	120
D. & R. G. 1sts	101½	St. P., C. & P. 5s	122¾
D. & R. G. 4s	**99½	S.o Railway 5s	112¾
East. Tenn. 1sts	102¾	S. R. & T. 6s	70¾
Erie Gen. 4s	73	Tenn. C. & I. 5s	96
Fort Worth 1sts	70	T. & P. 1sts	115¾
Gen. Elec. 5s	120	T. & P. 2ds	60
Gal. H. & S. A. 6s	110¾	Union Pacific 4s	104
G. H. & S. A. 2ds	109	Wabash 1sts	115¾
H. & T. C. 6s	111½	Wabash 2ds	102¾
H. & T. Cen. 6s	116	West Shore 4s	113¾
Iowa Cen. 1sts	114	Wis. Cen. 1sts	90¾
K. C. P. & G. 1sts	72¾	Virginia Centuries	91½
L. & N. Un. 4s	101	Virginia dfd	.....
L. & N. Un. 4s	101	Colo. & So. 4s	83½
M., K. & T. 2ds	69¾	So. Pacific 4s	83¾
M., K. & T. 4s	93¾		

*Offered.
**When issued.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		Union Pacific	55¾
Call loans	3@4	Bonds—	
Time loans	3½@4½	Atchison 4s	100
Stocks—		N. E. G. & C. 5s	68
Atch. & S. F.	26	Mining shares—	
Atchison pfd	70	Adventure	4½
Am. Sugar	113½	Allouez M. Co.	1½
Bell Telephone	314	Amal. Copper	85
Boston & Albany	243	Atlantic	24
Boston Elevated	143	Boston & Mont.	*290
Boston & Maine	193	Butte & Boston	68
C., B. & Quincy	125¾	C. & Hecla	750@755
Dominion Coal	43½	Centennial	17½
Dom. Coal pfd	117	Franklin	23½
Federal Steel	40¾	Humboldt	75
Federal S. pfd	88¾	Osceola	65
Fitchburg pfd	135	Parrot	42
Gen. Electric	136	Quincy	136
Gen. Elec. pfd	128	Santa Fe Copper	5¼
Mexican Central	13¾	Tamarack	180
N. E. Gas & Coke	106	Utah Mining	28
Old Dominion	17	Winona	3½
		Wolverines	40

New York Money.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Close: Money on call, steady at 1¾@2½ per cent.; last loan, 2½ per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4½ per cent.; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.85¾ for demand and at 4.84¾ for sixty days; posted rates, 4.85 and 4.88@4.88½; commercial bills, 4.83¾@4.84¾. Silver certificates, 60¾@60¾. Bar, 60¼. Mexican dollars, 47½. Bonds, government, strong; State, inactive; railroad, firm.

London Financial Market.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: "The markets here opened weak, the capture of Brandfort being disregarded. There was a heavy break in home rails on the announcement that coal contracts had been raised 5s a ton, or 50 per cent. The close was more cheerful on the better view of the money situation. Americans were absolutely stagnant throughout the session, and the street was silent. Paris neglected tinto, but Anaconds were bought in response to the New York price. The bank bought £11,000,000 in German coin. Call money was less wanted, and the bank received back the moderate sum due and did a small business on discounts. Bills were steady, but idle. Silver, spot was firmer on small eastern demand. Forward rates were unchanged. New York appearing inclined to sell."

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Today's treasury balance in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the Division of Redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $145,437,190; gold, $78,962,927.

London Silver.

LONDON, May 4.—Consols, 100 9-16; silver, 27⅝.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, May 4.—Wheat opened lower on weak cables. For a time the trade was dull and prices firm, receding a bit from first figures. The decline in the cash demand showed up in encouraging form; chinch bugs were reported from Tennessee and Texas and consideration was given the liberal side of clearances both weekly and for today. Under the impulse derived from the considerations the market rallied and close was firm. The demand for May placed that option at 1½c discount under July. July closed 3c higher at 67¾@67¾. Corn was easy to begin with, and decidedly weak during the middle of the session. Cables were lower and finer country offerings were reported. Business in the pit was fairly active. July closed firm 3c up. Oats were quiet. July closed a shade down. Provisions maintained their firmness, but made no particular gain in prices. Trade was dull the greater part of the session. July pork closed 2½c higher and ribs 2½c down. The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat, No. 2—	Closing.
May	67¾@66
July	67¾@67½
Corn, No. 2—	
May	39
July	40⅝
September	40⅝
Oats, No. 2—	
May	22¾@22⅝
July	23¼@23⅜

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was easy; No. 3 spring wheat, 66@65; No. 2 red, 70@70½. No. 2 corn, 39½; No. 2 yellow, 39⅝; No. 2 oats, 21@24¼; No. 2 white, 26½@27; No. 3 white, 25¾@26¾; No. 2 rye, 53¾; good feeding barley, 76¾; fair to choice malting, 79¾@44; No. 1 flax seed, 1.80; prime timothy seed, 2.40; mess pork, per bbl., 11.05@12.10; lard, per 100 lbs., 6.75@6.87½; short ribs, sides (loose), 6.60@6.90; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 5¼@6¾; short clear sides (boxed), 7.15@7.25; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal., 1.25½.

Receipts and Shipments.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	10,000	17,000
Wheat, bushels	27,000	18,000
Corn, "	203,000	216,000
Oats, "	211,000	181,000
Rye, "	5,000	.....
Barley, "	24,000	24,000

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 14½@19½; dairy, 13@16½; cheese, dull, 9@11½. Eggs, steady; fresh, 10¾.

New York Fruit Sales.

NEW YORK